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## FRANCO-SOVIET PACT CAUSES UNEASINESS

### FATAL LORRY ACCIDENT IN WANCHAI

#### Two Killed: Child Has A Miraculous Escape

A SERIOUS LORRY ACCIDENT, RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF AN ELDERLY CHINESE WOMAN, SIT WAI, 51 YEARS, AND HER GRANDSON, LIU YEUNG-YIN, AGED 5, OCCURRED AT JOHNSTON ROAD, NEAR THE JOHNSTON ROAD MARKET SHORTLY BEFORE 3 P.M. YESTERDAY. LIU YEUNG-TO, AGED 3, BROTHER OF THE BOY WHO WAS KILLED, HAD A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH, SUSTAINING BRUISES ON THE FACE OF SO SLIGHT A NATURE THAT HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL AFTER RECEIVING MEDICAL ATTENTION.

The lorry, No. 3033, belonging to the Yik Fuk Company, was being driven by Wong Fat, of No. 96, Johnston Road, at the time and immediately after the accident Wong made a report to No. 2 Police Station to the effect that he was proceeding from west to east at the time, and was travelling at about 11 or 12 miles per hour.

Wong said that he was just east of the market when a female with a child on her back and another one in her arms suddenly ran across the road, from north to south and was struck by the near-side of the lorry.

**ELDER BOY KILLED**  
The grandmother and her two grandsons fell in a heap and the elder boy, whom she was carrying in her arms, was found to be injured fatally—he sustained a fractured skull. The woman was injured about the head and face and was removed to the Government

Civil Hospital in a serious condition. She succumbed to her injuries at 7.10 p.m.

While the elder brother and grandmother were both so seriously injured, it was remarkable that the three-year-old boy, Liu Yeung-to, who was being carried on the old woman's back, should escape with only a few bruises about the face.

The Police report of the accident adds that there was only one other person, besides the driver, riding on the lorry at the time of the accident.



This Chinese lady, at the Race Course, favours flowers in the hair. The photograph was taken at the First Extra Race Meeting.

### Visit Of Japanese Industrialists

Shanghai, Mar. 13.  
Plans for the entertainment of the Japanese industrialists who will attend the general meeting of the Sino-Japanese Trade Association on March 18 have been completed by local Chinese and Japanese officials. The party will visit Nanking prior to the meeting.

The Japanese will arrive here on March 14 and are scheduled to call that day on the Japanese consulate-general and the headquarters of the Naval Landing Party. That evening they are to leave for the capital by train.

Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Railway Minister of the National Government, will entertain them at tea the following afternoon and the Minister of Industry, Mr. Wu Ting-fang, will be host at a reception for them in the evening. On March 16 they will have lunch with Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister.

The delegation will return to Shanghai on March 17, arriving in time for the first session of the

annual general meeting of the trade association on the following morning. During their stay in the city they will be entertained by General Wu Teh-cheng, mayor of Shanghai, and by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Bankers' Guild and other local industrial and financial bodies.—*Union News.*

#### THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2-27/32d.  
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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent).

London, Mar. 13.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged for "Spot" and 1/18 down for "Forward" as follows:—

Mar. 12. Mar. 13.  
Spot ..... 20-11/16 20-11/16  
Forward ..... 20-11/16 20-5/8

### GERMANY'S DIPLOMATIC AIMS EXPOUNDED

#### RHINELAND FRONTIER SAFEGUARDS NEEDED

Berlin, March 13.  
Although the German and Italian replies on the question of the Western European Pact were in the nature of an expression of loyalty to the Locarno idea, the way in which they have been received in Paris and London has caused considerable astonishment here. Both the western capitals have made no attempt to disguise their dissatisfaction with regard to the action itself.

SUCH IS THE OBSERVATION THAT IS BEING MADE IN THE GERMAN NEWSPAPERS WHICH SEIZE UPON THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPOUND GERMANY'S DIPLOMATIC AIMS WITH REFERENCE TO THE WESTERN PACT.

One of the interpretations made in Paris, says "Berliner Tageblatt," is that Germany apparently wants to eliminate the automatic aspect of the Franco-Soviet Pact. "This is quite correct, for some guarantees in this direction are not only urgently needed but they form the main prerequisites for a return to renunciation of any recourse to war on the Rhine. Because what good would a Franco-German agreement to renounce war be if there always remains the possibility of it being violated at will at any desired time by operation of certain facts?"

A diplomatic news service points out that France violated the Locarno agreement prior to the German action of March 6, 1936, by concluding a pact with Russia. It

was this that caused Belgium to alter its political outlook.

The third factor that has come to play a role in these matters is Britain's desire, in the face of any new arrangement, not only to give but also to receive guarantees. As against this Germany and Italy have remained steadfast in their attitude throughout and want to see the guiding principles of the old Locarno taken over into any new arrangement, namely safeguarding the Rhineland frontier in that France and Germany pledge themselves to renounce any war-like action, with Britain and Italy as guarantors of this arrangement.

Germany sees itself bound to decline commitments of a different and more far-reaching nature and

will continue to reject a complicated Geneva ideology, it is stated. *Transocean News Service.*

#### QUAY D'ORSAY ACTIVITY

Paris, Mar. 13.  
There has been much activity observable at the Quay d'Orsay since the receipt of the German and Italian replies on the Western Pact question.

After the Foreign Minister, M. Delbos, had informed the French Cabinet of the position, it held a meeting on Saturday morning and decided to ask the French Ambassador in London, M. Corbin, to come to Paris for the purpose of reporting to the Cabinet the attitude of the British Government towards the Western Pact.—*Transocean News Service.*

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### STERN TEST FOR COLONY'S DEFENCE POSTS

#### Combined Operations Begin To-day

For one week, commencing from to-day, Hong Kong will be in a state of war and by noon the Redland defence forces will have taken up their positions against the possibility of an attack by the "Blue" and "Northland" forces.

Although the Colony will "carry-on" as usual, those responsible for its defence will maintain a sharp vigil, day and night—the attack may be launched at any time, and by this time next week, or perhaps earlier, we will be able to tell whether we are as impregnable as Singapore proved to be during the combined operations held there recently.

A full list of the Forces taking part in this mimic war has already been published in the "Daily Press," and a communique issued by Command Headquarters over the week-end states that while the operations are in progress, bulletins will be issued at 2 p.m. every day. Apart from these official notices, no other news of the operations will be available for publication.

#### "EXPLOITING HUMANITY"

SEE LEADING ARTICLE  
ON PAGE 1.

### Lady Houston's Will Found But Invalid

London, March 13.  
Lady Houston's £5,000,000 will has been discovered but is declared invalid. It is understood it bequeathed the whole fortune to Miss Juliana Hoare, an aunt of Sir Samuel Hoare, who died last year. Her solicitors are continuing to search for another will.—*Reuter.*

### RIOT FOLLOWS FOOTBALL

#### Chinese And Soldiers In Free Fight

The football match between the Royal Ulster Rifles and Club de Recrio, at Chatham Road, on Saturday, was followed by a riot towards the closing stages of the game when a number of men from the Regiment engaged in a free-for-all with a large number of Chinese spectators.

It appears that some of the Chinese spectators near the Rifles' goal stoned the goalkeeper and a couple of Riflemen remonstrated with them and this led to a general scramble in the course of which stone-throwing was indulged in. A child was stated to have

### KOWLOON TONG ROBBERY

#### Chinese Couple Held Up

Chan Ching-chuen, aged 28, made a report to the Police to the effect that while he was walking near the Kowloon Tong Reservoir in company with a lady at about 4 p.m. yesterday, they were accosted by two men one of whom drew a revolver and said he was a Police Officer. He then demanded to search them.

The two men, however, turned out to be highway robbers and they relieved Chan of a fountain pen, a dollar note and a pocket knife. From the lady they took an overcoat, a checked silk scarf, a wrist watch, a finger ring and a small sum of money before making away.

The Police sent out a search party immediately on receipt of the report but up to a late hour last night no arrests had been made.

been badly trampled on during the struggle and had to be removed to the Kowloon Hospital for attention.

A number of Chinese were seen leaving the "field" nursing broken heads while some of the soldiers too, also came away with battle scars.

### Union Throw Picket Round Court Building

#### Employers Seek Injunction To Evict Strikers From Motor Plants

DETROIT, MARCH 13.  
A DOUBLE LINE OF UNION PICKETS WAS THROWN ROUND THE WEYNE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT BUILDING HERE TO-DAY WHEN THE CHRYSLER MOTOR CORPORATION'S PETITION FOR AN INJUNCTION TO EVICT THE 5,000 STRIKERS FROM THE CHRYSLER MOTOR PLANTS CAME BEFORE THE COURT.

THE JUDGE REFUSED THE REQUEST OF THE COUNSEL FOR THE UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS FOR A POSTPONEMENT OF THE CASE, WHEREUPON THE UNION THREW A MOVING PICKET LINE ROUND THE BUILDING, ACCOMPANIED BY A BRASS BAND. THE COURT WAS THROWN BY A THOUSAND PERSONS EAGERLY AWAITING THE JUDGE'S DECISION. THERE WAS GREAT EXCITEMENT BUT AFTER THE RIVAL ATTORNEYS HAD ARGUED FOR SEVERAL HOURS THE JUDGE POSTPONED THE CASE UNTIL MONDAY.—*REUTER.*

#### HEALTH RETURNS

One case of small-pox, two of enteric fever, two of cerebro-spinal fever and one of dysentery were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Friday.

#### PLACE RENAMED

Moscow, March 13.—The North-Caucasia territory will be renamed Ordjonikidze to commemorate the commissar who died last month.



Lieut. Harvey, B.N., and Mrs. Hodgkinson, caught by our camera at the Race Course.

### Kwantung Army Policy Unchanged

Changchun, Mar. 13.  
Policies and programmes of the Kwantung Army will remain unchanged, despite the transfer to a post in Japan of Lieutenant-General Selshiro Itagaki, former chief-of-staff, his successor, Lieutenant-General Hideo Tojo, declared. All his actions in his new position will be in accordance with the policy and intentions of General Kenkichi Ueda, the commander of the Kwantung Army, he insisted.

No change in army policy was foreseen. All future efforts will be based on the achievements of his predecessor, the new executive said. He considered it an honour to take over the post of a man who won so much national confidence in himself.

The numerous difficulties, both foreign and domestic, facing Japan and Manchukuo make Lieutenant-General Tojo feel his heavy responsibility and he reiterated his determination to carry out the army's mission in accordance with the commander's directions, and with the support and co-operation of all quarters.—*Union News.*

**FATAL CLASH**  
Changchun, Mar. 13.  
Thirteen Japanese soldiers and three civilian officials attached to the Japanese forces were killed when a Japanese army investigation party encountered 300 volunteers Wednesday afternoon near Laomaho, southwest of Tangyuan, Sankiang Province. It was announced to-day by the headquarters of the Adachi detachment. The outlaws were defeated after two hours of fighting.

The civilian expedition had been sent by the Adachi punitive headquarters to inspect local geographical conditions. Mr. Zenjiro Sugawara, of Tokyo, who headed the mission, Mr. Ohata and Mr. Tamakichi Takeuchi were the officials killed.—*Union News.*

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An excellent flashlight photograph taken at the annual St. Patrick's Ball at the Peninsula Hotel last Friday.



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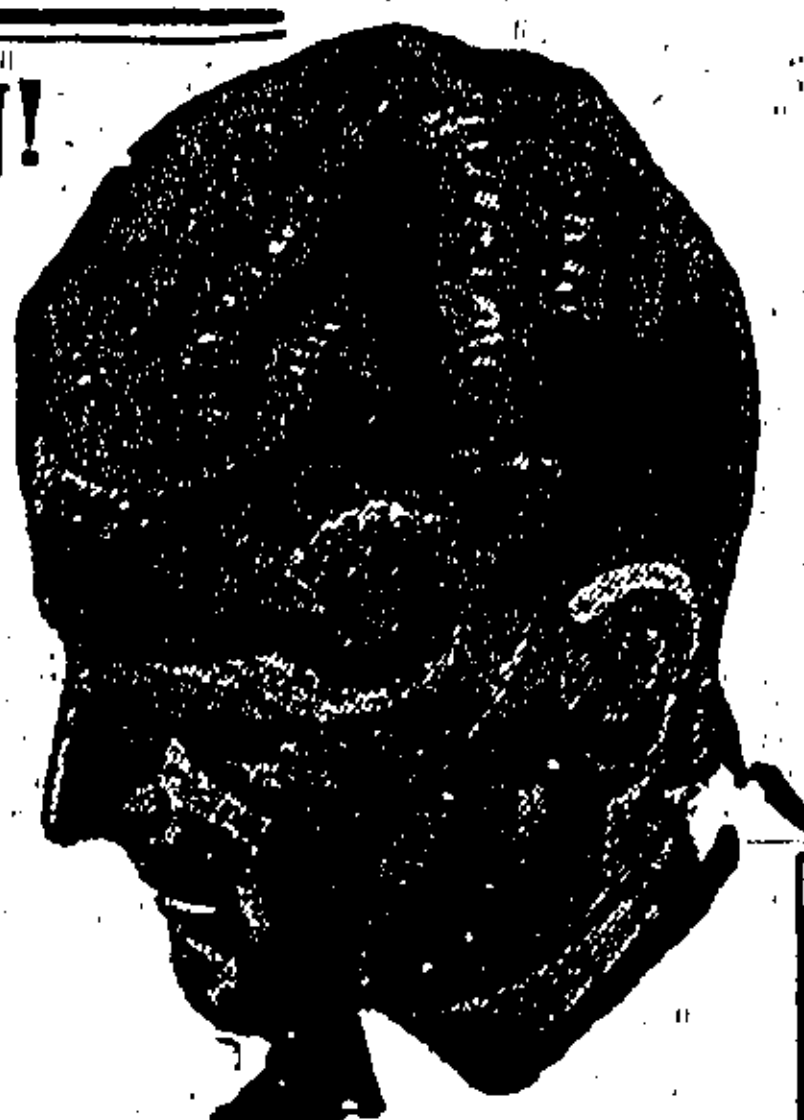
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## YOUNG CHINESE IN TROUBLE

### False Pretence Charge

Cheung Shui, a 21-year-old Chinese was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy on Saturday when he answered charges of obtaining goods, under false pretences, from Messrs. Sincere Co., Ltd.

Det. Sergeant Davies said that the chief clerk of Sincere's received a telephone message, purporting to be from Mrs. Hall, saying that she was sending her boy with a note for four bottles of whisky and four bottles of brandy. Some time later, defendant appeared with a forged order and took delivery.

On Wednesday, he received a message for six bottles of whisky and six bottles of brandy to be delivered to the Hop Yat Church. When the coolie arrived at the Hop Yat Church, defendant wanted to take delivery but the coolie became suspicious and took the goods back to the store.

The next day, defendant went to Sincere's to enquire why the goods were not delivered and was detained until the Police arrived.

Apparently the chits were written out by a man named Chan So, who defendant told the police, did the telephoning and disguised his voice.

Defendant was formerly employed as a coolie by Bishop Hall.

## SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING

The programme for the second extra race meeting to be held at Happy Valley on March 27 and 29, during the Easter holidays, is announced. The first saddling bell will be at noon on both days. All entries will close at noon on Thursday, March 18.

The programme is as follows:—

### FIRST DAY

1.—12.30 P.M.—Canton Handicap.—Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

2.—1.00 P.M.—Swatow Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription. Griffins of this Club of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note:—One Entry only will be made for the Swatow Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 10). Entries will be divided into first and second sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

### TIFFIN INTERVAL

3.—2.30 P.M.—St. Kilda Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$250. Third \$150 For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

4.—3.00 P.M.—Shek Pai Handicap.—Winner \$550. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

5.—3.30 P.M.—Fatshan Handicap.—First Section.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Griffins of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Note:—One Entry only will be made for the Fatshan Handicap (Races Nos. 5 and 8). Entries will be divided into first and second sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

6.—4.00 P.M.—Sub.—Griffins Spring Handicap.—Winner \$800. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of the Club of any Season. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

7.—4.30 P.M.—Kongmun Stakes.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winners at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

8.—5.00 P.M.—Fatshan Handicap.—Second Section.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Griffins of this Season that have not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

9.—5.30 P.M.—Wichow Stakes.—Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third

## C.B.S. HOLD SPORTS

### D. Parsons Champion Of Meeting

The Central British School held their first annual athletic meeting on their new ground on Saturday when the prizes were distributed by the Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell, M.A.

The following were the results:—  
50 Yards (Boys) (Junior):—1. B. Lindsay, 2. B. Meffan, 3. C. Ferguson.

880 Yards (Boys) (Senior):—1. J. Odell, 2. D. Parsons, 3. W. Pryde, 100 Yards (Girls) (Junior):—Miss M. Howard, 2. Miss W. Ingram, 3. Miss M. Meffan.

100 Yards (Girls) (Middle):—1. Miss M. Shand, 2. Miss D. McCaw, 3. Miss H. Sanger.

100 Yards (Girls) (Senior):—Miss P. Baxter, 2. Miss A. Smith, 3. Miss H. MacKellvie.

100 Yards (Boys) (Junior):—1. A. Destruhaft, 2. B. Lindsay, 3. K. Stone.

100 Yards (Boys) (Middle):—1. W. Pryde, 2. N. Smith, 3. J. Lawrence.

100 Yards (Boys) (Senior):—1. C. Hosegood, 2. C. Large, 3. B. Stone.

High Jump (Girls) (Junior):—1. Miss M. Howard, 2. Miss H. Edmunds, 3. Miss M. Gray.

High Jump (Girls) (Middle):—1. Miss M. Shand, 2. Miss D. McCaw, 3. Miss P. Houghton.

High Jump (Girls) (Senior):—1. Miss M. Fraser, 2. Miss J. Erwing and Miss W. Booker tied for second place.

High Jump (Boys) (Junior):—1. A. Destruhaft, 2. M. Meffan, 3. E. Lindsay.

High Jump (Boys) (Middle):—1. W. Pryde, 2. H. Smith, 3. N. Smith.

High Jump (Boys) (Senior):—1. J. Mayhew, 2. T. Smith, 3. D. Street.

Dribbling the Hockey Ball (Junior):—Miss Sturgeon, 2. Miss H. Howard, 3. Miss A. Kew.

Dribbling the Hockey Ball (Middle):—1. Miss M. Shand, 2. Miss P. McKellvie, 3. Miss J. Wallace.

Dribbling the Hockey Ball (Senior):—1. Miss R. Parkinson, 2. Miss M. Booker, 3. Miss E. MacKellvie.

400 Yards (Middle):—1. W. G. Pryde, 2. D. Street, 3. A. Odell.

400 Yards (Senior):—1. C. Hosegood, 2. J. Odell, 3. C. Large.

220 Yards (Junior):—1. A. Destruhaft, 2. K. Meffan, 3. T. Ferguson.

200 Yards (Middle):—1. D. Street, 2. N. Smith, 3. A. Odell.

220 Yards (Senior):—1. R. Maycock, 2. W. K. Pryde, 3. D. Parsons.

Old Boys' Race:—Won by T. Maycock.

Old Girls' Race:—Won by Miss P. Stringer.

100 Yards Skipping Race (Junior):—1. Miss M. Howard, 2. Miss B. Sturgeon, 3. Miss M. Gray.

100 Yards Skipping Race (Middle):—1. Miss M. Shand, 2. Miss B. Houghton, 3. Miss E. MacKellvie.

100 Yards Skipping Race (Senior):—1. Miss A. Smith, 2. Miss P. Baxter, 3. Miss M. Booker.

One Mile (Senior):—1. A. Keown, 2. I. Kempton, J. Foxman.

Obstacle Race (Boys) (Junior):—1. A. Destruhaft, 2. D. Lindsay, 3. H. Meffan.

Obstacle Race (Middle):—1. W. G. Pryde, 2. H. Smith, 3. C. Large.

Obstacle Race (Senior):—1. W. K. Pryde, 2. R. Maycock, 3. J. Odell.

Obstacle Race (Girls) (Junior):—1. Miss M. Meffan, 2. Miss S. Gehring, 3. Miss M. Howard.

Obstacle Race (Middle):—1. Miss E. Reiton, 2. Miss F. MacKellvie, 3. Miss P. Turnbull.

Obstacle Race (Senior):—1. Miss E. MacKellvie, 2. Miss M. Booker, 3. Miss K. Lewer.

Long Jump:—D. Parsons.  
Throwing the Cricket Ball:—D. Parsons.

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## LA SALLE SPORTS

### Two Records Broken

The sixth annual athletic meeting of La Salle College was held on the College grounds on Saturday when two records were broken, A. Ulrich improving his time for the 800 metres by two seconds, and clipping four-fifths of a second off his 1,500 metres record.

The results were as follows:—  
Pole Vault:—1. A. Ulrich and Gottsche. Height: 8 ft. 6 ins.

Senior High Jump:—1. T. Reis, 2. Ip Hak-kan. Height: 5 ft. 2 ins.

Junior High Jump:—1. P. Jorge, 2. Cho Pak-wor. Height: 4 ft. 0 ins.

Senior Long Jump:—1. P. Castro, 2. Lo Wing-yung. Dist.: 17 ft. 2 ins.

Junior Long Jump:—1. P. Jorge, 2. E. Ribeiro. Dist.: 16 ft. 2 ins.

Senior 100 Metres:—1. P. Castro, 2. A. Cruz. Time: 12½ secs.

Junior 100 Metres:—1. E. Ribeiro, 2. L. Xavier. Time: 13½ secs.

Putting the Shot:—1. A. Ulrich, 2. H. Hicks. Dist.: 34 ft. 3 ins.

Midgut 100 Metres Handicap:—1. J. Lee, 2. R. Remedios.

Throwing the Cricket Ball:—A. Cruz. Dist.: 228 ft. 3 ins.

Senior 200 Metres:—1. P. Castro, 2. A. Ulrich. Time: 24.8 secs.

Junior 200 Metres:—1. E. Ribeiro, 2. H. Larcina. Time: 27.1 secs.

100 Metres (Midguts):—1. M. Xavier, 2. B. Idelfonso.

200 Metres (Midguts):—1. M. Xavier, 2. A. Mackenzie. Time: 31.2 secs.

Inter-Class Relay (Midguts):—1. Class 4A, 2. Class 6A, 3. Class 5A.

Senior Inter-Class Relay:—1. Commercial Class, 2. Commercial Class, 3. Class 2A.

Junior Inter-Class Relay:—1. Class 3B, 2. Class 2B, Class 2A.

Inter-School Relay:—1. St. Joseph's College, 2. Wah Yan College.

Junior Boarders' Race:—1. William Ho, 2. Emilio Cham, 3. P. Winson.

Senior Boarders' Race:—1. A. Gottsche, 2. A. Tan.

1500 Metres:—1. Albert Ulrich, 2. F. Ulrich.

St. Joseph's 200 Metres:—1. Mak Shiu-hong, 2. H. Souza. Time 25.2 secs.

Midgut Obstacle Race:—1. H. Pang, 2. J. Larcia.

Senior 400 Metres:—1. P. Castro, 2. A. Gottsche. Time: 64.9 secs.

Junior 400 Metres:—1. E. Ribeiro, 2. P. Jorge. Time: 71.3 secs.

3000 Metres Bicycle Race:—1. R. Castro, 2. M. Lawson. Time: 6 mins. 38 secs.

Midgut Potato Race:—1. A. Mackenzie, 2. M. Xavier.

Senior 800 Metres:—1. Albert Ulrich, 2. F. Y. Ulrich. Time: 2 mins. 21.1 secs.

Junior 800 Metres:—1. F. Gonzalez, 2. P. Jorge. Time: 2 mins. 54 secs.

Old Boys' 800 Metres:—1. L. Remedios, 2. P. Ulrich, 3. Silva Netto. Time: 2 mins. 27.2 secs.

Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning on behalf of Mr. J. M. Noronha on a summons for allowing people to stand in the gangway in the Yaumati Theatre during a performance, thereby causing an obstruction.

Mr. Nigel pleaded not guilty and after evidence was heard from Inspector R. Shannon and Mr. A. Cash, Assistant Station Officer of the Fire Brigade, defendant was discharged. The Portland Theatre were summoned for a similar offence and in this case hearing was adjourned until this morning.

Wu Fong, and Tsui Chan, alleged to have taken part in the handbag snatching incident sometime in February at Parker Road, The Peak, when Mrs. E. H. Williams and Mrs. Beatrice Elliott were the victims, were charged at Central Magistracy on Saturday and remanded for 48 hours for medical examination.

Sentence of six months' imprisonment was passed on Wan Yat-kow when he made his appearance, on remand, before Mr. W. Schofield on Saturday on charges of theft of a handbag from Mrs. H. Hingston on Thursday last. An order was made for the defendant to receive 10 strokes of the cane.

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## SPECIAL AREAS BILL Debate In Commons

London, March 15.  
The House of Commons this evening agreed to move a resolution preliminary to the Government's special Areas Bill. The Chancellor of the Exchequer spoke in the course of the debate, following Mr. Lloyd George who made an appeal for the development of land settlement in special areas as a contribution to National Defence. Mr. Chamberlain cited the figures of unemployment in special areas which had been brought down by 120,000 in a little over two years, and in South Wales—perhaps the most difficult area—by 20 per cent.

It was the policy of the Government to take advantage of the rearmament programme to direct as much work as possible into these districts. Up to the end of November last, orders totalling £41,000,000 went to the needy districts of which £24,000,000 went to special areas proper. By the end of January those totals had been raised respectively to £57,000,000 and £35,000,000.

Mr. Chamberlain described the advantages these special areas had derived from the revival of the iron and steel industry, from shipbuilding subsidy and increased shipbuilding, and from the effects of trade agreements on coal exports. He thought that the inducements to the location of the new industries in the special areas which the Government's Bill would provide would prove effective, and he said that Mr. Lloyd George had not convinced him that the authorities were wrong who held that in the matter of land settlement, one must go cautiously.

It would be impossible to put half a million people back on the land without raising the agricultural prices and destroying relations with Dominion and foreign producers. As to the defence aspects of agriculture, it was not the occasion for him to enter upon the subject but they might rest assured that it was receiving Government attention.

British Wireless.

## MONKS DECLARE "WAR"

Stay-In Strike In  
Cairo

Cairo, Mar. 13.  
Encouraged, apparently, by the Government's tolerance in not interfering in the dispute, the Christian monks at the desert Coptic monastery of Deir Elmonharrak, near Assiut, show no signs of terminating their stay-in strike.

The strike, in which the monks have barricaded themselves in the fortress-like monastery for over a fortnight, has provided Egypt with one of its most amusing topics of conversation for some time.

The monks declared "war" after they had deposed their Abbot, Sid-a-Rous whom the Coptic Patriarch refused to replace, and elected an Abbot from among their number.

Now the Patriarch announces that he has pardoned seven ring-leaders of the revolt.

Since, however, the monks still insist on dismissal of the Abbot, whom they accuse of squandering the income of the monastery and inciting conspiracies, the deadlock continues.

Reuter.

## ARMAMENT WORKS IN FRANCE

Paris, Mar. 13.  
By the passing of a Bill to-day authorizing the step, the Government is nationalising the biggest armament works in France.

The works is the Schneider-Creusot company and will be taken over by the Government.

The date when the Government will take possession of the works, however, has not yet been announced.

Reuter.

## WESTERN PACT PARLEY

London, Mar. 13.  
The German Ambassador, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, visited the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, at the Foreign Office to-day.

It is understood the two statesmen discussed, inter alia, the German reply to the British memorandum on a new western pact.

Reuter.

## "ALL QUIET"

Tribesmen's Unrest  
Quelled

New Delhi, Mar. 13.  
"All quiet on the North-West Frontier" seems to describe the situation following earlier reports of serious unrest among the tribesmen in Waziristan.

Concentration of two brigades of British troops probably influenced the tribesmen in showing increased tractability.

The presence of such powerful forces is a menace to their settlements and no other course was open to them but to give in.

It is understood that the members of the gang of the "Mad Dakhel" who murdered Lieutenant Beatty have been taken into custody.

Lieutenant Beatty was ambushed while motorizing to Dattalhel on February 7 to distribute allowances to local levies.

The Mahsuds, whose attitude recently has been disquieting have submitted and have agreed to pay a fine which will be deducted from their allowances.

Reuter.

## BUS STRIKE IN SCOTLAND

Employers Refuse  
To Negotiate

London, Mar. 13.  
The whole of Scotland's road passenger service, except for municipal undertakings in Glasgow and Edinburgh, is at a standstill as a result of the strike of 10,000 bus employees, who are demanding higher pay and improved conditions.

The strike, which is now in its fourth day, is unofficial, and the application to the Transport General Workers Union for recognition of the strike was refused to-day.

Announcement of the refusal was received by a hostile demonstration in Edinburgh, where the strikers will discuss the matter to-night.

A labour union dispute is threatened as the strikers declared that they would form an independent organisation if the union turned down their application for recognition.

EMPLOYERS' ATTITUDE  
The employers refuse to negotiate until the strikers return to work.

Meanwhile the general public is suffering the greatest inconvenience, being unable to get to work in outlying districts except on foot in the bitter wintry weather.

Reuter.

## NON-INTERVENTION IN SPAIN

London, March 13.  
The International Non-Intervention Committee met to-day and appointed the personnel in connection with the system of supervision as follows.

The chairman of the International Board for Non-Intervention in Spain, which will be responsible for the administration of the scheme, Vice-Admiral Van Dulm of the Netherlands.

Members of the Board are to be nominated by representatives on the Committee of the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Norway, Poland and Russia.

The Chief Administrator for the scheme of sea observation is Rear Admiral Oliver of the Netherlands, Chief Administrator in France, Colonel Lunn, of Denmark.

A communique states that arrangements have been made for Admiral Van Dulm, Admiral Oliver and Colonel Lunn to arrive in London on Monday for the purpose of taking up their respective duties.

British Wireless.

## OBITUARY

The following deaths have been reported over the week-end by Reuter.

From Paris comes a message announcing the passing of the musician, Charles Marie Widow. The well-known industrialist, Henry Vandenberg, died at Nice and a message from Swampscott states that Edith Thomson, the famous electrician of the British Thomson-Houston, has passed away.

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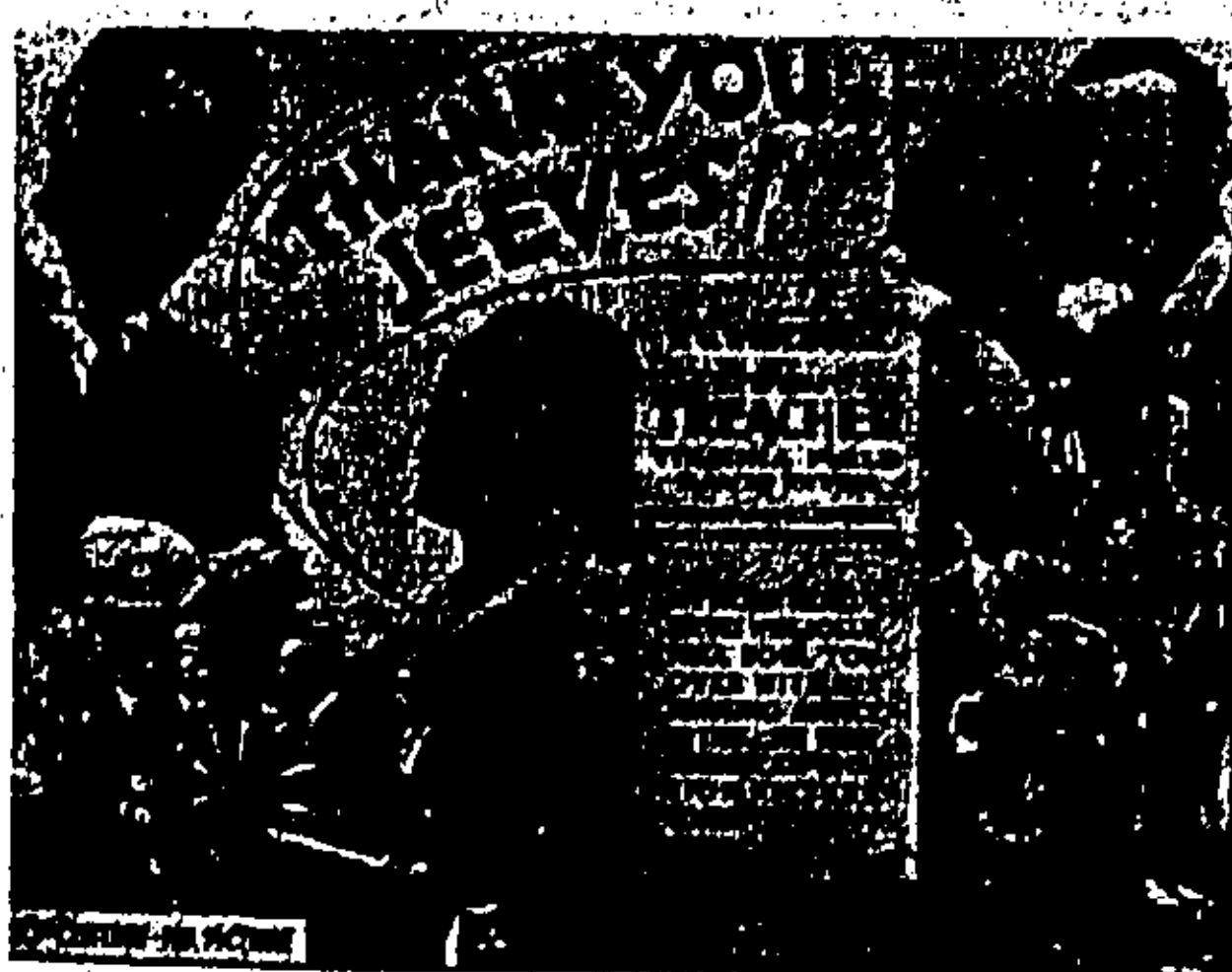
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FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY



TO-MORROW: "DAMAGED LIVES" A Medical Educational Film

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Jack Benny, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Mary Boland, and

Martha Raye are in charge of the laughs, and the assignment could not have been placed in more capable hands. The love interest is maintained by Martha Hunt, Left Erikson, Eleanor Whitney, Johnny Downs, Olympia Brada and Louis DaFron, with featured roles by Ben Blue and Etienne Girardot. A chorus of beautiful girls trained by Leroy Prinz introduced sprightly new dance routines.

"College Holiday" is beautifully conceived and produced in every detail. It was directed by Frank Tuttle, to whom—an orchid.

### TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"The Great Ziegfeld"

QUEEN'S:—"College Holiday"

ORIENTAL:—"The Jungle Princess"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"The Great Ziegfeld"

MAJESTIC:—"Savage Gold"

"16 Fathoms Deep"

STAR:—"Thank You Jeeves"

Coming

KING'S:—"China Clipper"

QUEEN'S:—"Smartest Girl in Town"

ORIENTAL:—"Bullets or Balloons"

ALHAMBRA:—"The Man I Marry"

STAR:—"Damaged Lives"

MAJESTIC:—"Show Boat"

### THE GREAT ZIEGFELD

Though the new M-G-M picture, "The Great Ziegfeld," showing to-day at the King's and Alhambra, is absolutely faithful to the spirit of Ziegfeld, the author, William Anthony McGuire, places his emphasis wisely on the traditional Ziegfeld, combining the real man with the fabulous one. The resultant figure is one of the most fascinating heroes a motion picture could boast.

"The Great Ziegfeld" has many and elaborate musical incidents which from the background, for the story give authenticity to the plot and recreate the atmosphere of the show world. The story itself, therefore, constitutes the focal interests and this deals with the man and his career, his loves, rivalries, successes.

Constituting one of the greatest casts of famous stage and screen names ever recruited for motion picture, "The Great Ziegfeld" boasts a galaxy of stars which includes William Powell, Myrna Loy, Louise Rainer, Frank Morgan, Fannie Brice, Virginia Bruce, Reginald Owen, Ray Bolger, Ernest Cossart, Joseph Cawthorne, Nat Pendleton, Harriet Hoctor and numerous others.

### DOUBLE PROGRAMME AT MAJESTIC

Adventure and thrills galore are on tap for action picture fans this week at the Majestic Theatre, where "Sixteen Fathoms Deep," the entertaining Monogram sponge-fishing picture is now showing.

"Sixteen Fathoms Deep" is filmed against a colourful background, choosing the interesting and little known American sponge fishing industry as the locale for its gripping plot.

The story concerns the adventures of a young sponge fisherman who is forced to go into debt to purchase a boat. A clever twist to the story involving the dramatic abilities of pretty Sally O'Neil, finally clears up the difficulties, but not before the young diver, played by Creighton Chaney, son of the late Lon Chaney, narrowly escapes a horrible death at the depth of 16 fathoms, fights a thrilling hand to hand battle with a piratical crew, and rescues one of his divers from the bottom of the sea.

### "SAVAGE GOLD"

If you crave weird thrills and savage action in your film entertainment, you can find plenty of both in "Savage Gold," the jungle film featuring the dreaded head hunters of Brazil, now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

If wild animal fights appeal to your blood-lust, you will be startled by one of the most amazing battles of this kind ever recorded on film. This is a battle to the death between a monster King snake and a Rattler.

There are many other uncanny and thrilling scenes in "Savage Gold": a Witch Doctor shrinking human heads; Jivaro Indians killing with poisoned darts from blowpipes; a band of savages on a mad rampage chasing a party of explorers; and natives in grotesque and primitive tribal orgies.

### GERMAN REPLY HANDED IN

British Proposals In Western Pact

London, March 13.

The German Ambassador in London called this morning on the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and handed him the reply of the German Government to the British Government's memorandum of November 18, on the proposals for a Western Pact. Another copy of the German reply was received at the Foreign Office this morning from Berlin where it was handed yesterday to the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, and the document, which is of considerable length, is undergoing careful and detailed examination. Mr. Eden's discussion this morning with Herr von Ribbentrop was of a general character and it is probable that they will have a further conversation next week.

Meanwhile reports professing to disclose the contents of the Note should be accepted with all reserve. Those which have so far been reproduced in press are for the most part entirely erroneous.

### NOTHING STARTLING

London, March 13.—Herr von Ribbentrop called at the Foreign Office and handed Mr. Anthony Eden a copy of the German reply which is a long document. It is stated in official circles that the note contains nothing startling and it is rumoured that the contents published hitherto were all wrong; they will not be divulged just yet.

Herr von Ribbentrop will see Mr. Anthony Eden again next week after the Foreign Office has had time to study the German reply in detail.

Reuter.

### PRESS COMMENT

Berlin, March 13.

A hint regarding the contents of the German reply to Great Britain is contained in an article in the "Frankfurter Zeitung" which says that the main outlines will be the proposal of a Franco-German renunciation of war with Britain and Italy as guarantors, pure and simple.

Objection is raised to the French guarantee to Britain and also the pacts of mutual assistance.

The abolition of the Franco-Soviet pact is not demanded but the request is made against its uncontrolled interpretation and employment.

Reuter.

### GERMANY'S REPLY TO BRITAIN

London, Mar. 12.

The German and Italian replies to the British Locarno Treaty memorandum were handed to the British Ambassadors in Berlin and Rome to-day.

It was officially stated that both were drafted after mutual consultation.

A German commentary, issued in Berlin, says that according to well-informed circles the German memorandum "again expresses Germany's positive attitude towards a western pact and takes another step towards strengthening European security."

"Germany again clearly defines her idea of a Locarno Pact, namely the guaranteeing of the Franco-German frontier with British and Italian support."

It was thought possible the reply might contain some new kind of guarantee proposals, but it now appears that the German attitude to the Franco-Soviet pact is unchanged.

Reuter.

### EGYPT AND THE LEAGUE

Geneva, Mar. 12.

Britain has requested the Secretary-General of the League of Nations to convene a special meeting of the Assembly for the admission of Egypt.

It is suggested that the Assembly should meet at the end of May, when the Council is next due to assemble.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

London, Mar. 12.

The British Mediterranean and Home Fleets returned to Gibraltar early on Friday after carrying out joint manoeuvres in the Atlantic.

Transocean News Service.

### DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 15.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Zachary.

### Cinemas.

King's:—"The Great Ziegfeld"

Queen's:—"College Holiday"

Oriental:—"The Jungle Princess"

World:—"Chinese Picture"

Alhambra:—"The Great Ziegfeld"

Majestic:—"Savage Gold"

and "16 Fathoms Deep"

Star:—"Thank You, Jeeves"

Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, of Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association, in Book Depot, 6 Queen's Road Central, 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Prize Winners in Amateur Movie Makers' Contest to be announced at the Film Depot, Marina House, 5.15 p.m.; Annual Manoeuvres.

Rehearsals.—Philharmonic Society, "Street Singer," in Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Whist Drive and Tombola, at Sergeants' Mess, Nanking Barracks, Shamshulpo, 8.30 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Service Men's Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—II Moon, 3rd Day.

Sunrise.—6.33 a.m. Sunset.—6.33 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.45 and 23.39; Low at 4.42 and 17.18.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Julian of Cilicia.

Auctions.—Public Roup of Race Ponies, at Jockey Club Paddock, Race Course, 5.15 p.m.

### Cinemas.

King's:—"China Clipper"

Queen's:—"College Holiday"

Oriental:—"The Jungle Princess"

World:—"Chinese Picture"

Alhambra:—"The Man I Marry"

Majestic:—"Show Boat"

Star:—"Damaged Lives"

Lectures.—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent on Verdi's last opera "Otello," in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Prof. P. C. Chang on "The Situation in North China," at Chinese Merchants' Club, 8.45 p.m.

Meetings.—Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Monthly Committee Meeting, Chamber's Board Room, Connaught Road Central, 2.30 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.; Annual, of Kowloon Bowling Green Club, in the Club House, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel; Claims against the Estates of William Hartigan and Emmeline Lines, due.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—II Moon, 4th Day.

Sunrise.—6.34 a.m. Sunset.—6.32 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.10 and 22.48; Low at 4.12 and 18.20.

### NEW DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

London, March 12.

The King has approved of the following appointments:—Sir Edmund Ovey, Ambassador at Brussels to be his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Buenos Aires and Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Asunción; Sir Robert Clive, Ambassador at Tokyo, to be his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Brussels and Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Luxembourg; and Sir Robert Craigie, Assistant Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office to be his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Tokyo.

British Wireless.

### GERMAN FLOTILLA

Berlin, Mar. 12.

On March 14, a German Vanguard flotilla, consisting of fishing boats, will be formed, and put under command of the Navy. The flotilla will be used in the Spanish waters.

Transocean News Service.

London, Mar. 12.

Kimberley, the famous diamond town of Africa, is being visited by a plague of reptiles, as result of a heat wave. Even cobras have been seen in the heart of the town and one was killed after it had entered a restaurant that was crowded.

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### VOLUNTEERS STOPPED

On Way To Spain

PASSENGERS  
CONVICTED

Belgrade, Mar. 12.  
A French vessel, carrying 400 alleged Montenegrin Communists, who wished to go to Spain, was stopped at Budva, on the Montenegrin coast, to-day, and the 400 passengers were tried in the local court and summarily convicted.—*Reuter.*

#### CONTROL SCHEME

London, Mar. 12.  
After the meeting of the Non-Intervention committee to-day a statement was issued confirming the appointments of Vice-Admiral Van Dulm and Rear-Admiral Olivier as chief administrator of the combined land sea control scheme and chief administrator of the maritime control scheme, respectively.

The secretary of the International Board for Non-Intervention will be Mr. Francis Hemming, of Great Britain, while the chief administrator in France will be Colonel Lunn, of Denmark.

It is announced the Non-Intervention Board will include representatives of Greece, Norway and Poland, as well as those of Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Russia, who will be nominated by the representatives of those countries on the Non-Intervention Committee.

It has been arranged that Admiral Van Dulm and Colonel Lunn will arrive in London on March 15 to take up their duties.—*Reuter.*

#### GERMAN WARSHIPS

Berlin, Mar. 12.  
The battleship Admiral Scheer will proceed to Spanish waters in a day or two to join the battleships Graf von Spee and Deutschland and the cruisers Koeln and Leipzig, which are to act as observers on that part of the Spanish coast allotted to German patrols, assisted by a flotilla of German fishing vessels.—*Reuter.*

#### FOREIGN TROOPS

Valencia, Mar. 12.  
The Spanish Cabinet has decided to inform the League of Nations of the alleged violation of the Non-Intervention Agreement by the presence of several Italian army divisions in Spain, particularly on the Madrid front, where it is stated the Fascist troops number at least 25,000.

One of the captured Italians is said to have told the Spanish Government authorities that he was not a volunteer but had been mobilised hurriedly by the Government for service in Spain soon after his return from the Ethiopian campaign.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

#### MORE ESTIMATES

Madrid, Mar. 12.  
An estimate that there are 80,000 Italians and 40,000 Germans in the Spanish civil war given by an Italian, Major Luciano Sylva, taken prisoner early this week, when questioned by the authorities here, is stated.

Major Sylva is said to have admitted that from 40,000 to 60,000 Italians were fighting on the Guadalajara front.

Another prisoner, however, has stated that he estimates the total of Italian troops in Spain does not exceed 40,000.

A private among the prisoners stated he left Italy thinking he was to go to Ethiopia, only to be told that he was to serve in Spain after the vessel had sailed.

According to the statement of another private soldier, he and his comrades receive five pesetas daily in Spain, of which they must pay back three pesetas for food. But the Italian Government pays their families 20 lire daily.

Meanwhile, bitter cold, rain and snow, are hampering activities on the Madrid front. The insurgent attack this morning, north of Guadalajara, is claimed to have been checked. Insurgent activity to the north-west of the city is

### MOLLISON ASKS FOR DIVORCE

"Amy" Expresses  
Surprise

London, Mar. 13.  
Jim Mollison, famous Transatlantic airman, has asked Amy Johnson, equally famous for her air exploits, to divorce him.

In an interview to-day, Mollison explained that the interests of his wife have become increasingly centred in France, where she is planning the establishment of a new air company, while his own interests vary between England and the United States.

He points out that they will be rivals in the coming New York-Paris air race, which is to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Lindbergh flight in August.

"I hope that I win, but I shall be more than delighted if Amy gets there first," he said.

Mrs. Mollison it will be recalled was recently rather badly injured when she flew the Atlantic from England to America, but made a crash landing before reaching New York.

**SHOCKED AND SURPRISED**  
Interviewed in Paris this afternoon, with reference to Mollison's announcement, Mrs. Amy Johnson Mollison, was shocked and startled.

"I have not started divorce proceedings."

"I cannot imagine why this has been started up again."—*Reuter.*

#### AMY'S STATEMENT

London, Mar. 13.  
Amy Johnson (Mrs. Mollison) has authorised her representative here to issue a statement on her behalf to say that it is true she is seeking a divorce. This will take its natural course and as regards the future, she had lots of plans in hand for long distance flights and attempts on records but they will be undertaken by her as Miss Johnson.—*Reuter.*

### BRITISH NAVAL PLAN

Japanese Press  
Comment

Tokyo, Mar. 13.  
No official comments are available in regard to the speech introducing the Naval Estimates in the House of Commons by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare.

Only two newspapers, the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" and the "Miyako Shimbun," comment on the British naval plan.

Both these papers say that Japanese naval circles are deeply concerned at the British plan.

The plan enables Great Britain to lay the keels of 148 vessels by December and to possess 421 vessels aggregating 1,800,000 tons upon its completion.

Both journals report that the Japanese navy will go ahead with its first replenishment programme, at the same time paying serious attention to the new situation.—*Reuter.*

### FRONTIER UNREST

New Delhi, Mar. 12.  
In view of the general unrest in Waziristan, two brigades of British troops have been ordered to the frontier as a precautionary measure.

The movement is not connected with any contemplated operations, but is designed to provide for the immediate reinforcement of the normal garrison in Waziristan if the unrest develops into active hostility.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Increasing, however, and the old capital itself has been heavily bombarded again, most of the shells falling in the centre of the city.—*Reuter.*

### Sino-Japanese Relations

Shanghai, Mar. 13.  
The notes of warning sounded by the "Times" that the friendly statements of Japanese statesmen are frequently contradicted by the actions of their military colleagues, is echoed in the Chinese Press.

The vernacular newspapers this morning note with disappointment the reports from Tokyo showing a less favourable light on the China policy announced by the new Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Sato.

His policy, they declare, now appears not to differ fundamentally

from that of his predecessors. While Mr. Sato is prepared to modify his methods of approach to China, the papers say, he still speaks of "Japan's minimum demands" which must be accepted by China.

The most that can be hoped for is that Tokyo will be able to restrain the Japanese militarists from presenting the Foreign Office with more faits accomplis in China.

Diplomatic pressure, they conclude, is evidently to continue, although in what direction is not clear.—*Reuter.*

### CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

Berlin, March 13.—The German reply to the British Locarno memorandum of last November has been handed over by Baron von Neurath to the British Ambassador here.—*Reuter.*

London, March 13.—Their Majesties the King and Queen are giving two dinner parties in the course of the next week at Buckingham Palace. They will be held in the State Room and the gold plate dinner service will be used.—*Reuter.*

London, March 13.—Sir Robert Henry Clive has been appointed Ambassador in Brussels. Sir Robert Craigie succeeds him in Tokio while Edmund Ovey has been transferred to Buenos Aires.—*Reuter.*

Oakland, California, March 13.—Miss Amelia Earhart, after returning from her final 50-mile test flight, announced that she would start her world flight to-morrow despite the forecast of unfavourable weather in the Pacific.—*Reuter.*

Berlin, March 13.—The battleship Admiral Scheer is to proceed to Spanish waters in a day or two to join the battleships Graf Spee and Deutschland and the cruisers Koeln and Leipzig which will observe the part of the Spanish coast allotted to Germany, with the assistance of a flotilla of German fishing vessels.—*Reuter.*

London, March 13.—The League Secretary General has received from the Egyptian Government, and forwarded to states members, a communication asking for Admission to membership of the League, in conformity with Article 1, paragraph 2, of the Covenant. The Government supports the claim by the attachment of Egyptian people in high ideals in justice and concord, and fraternity between all nations for which the League stands, and desire to comply with the pressing invitations of the other powers.—*British Wireless.*

London, March 13.—It is announced that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the United States Government have mutually agreed as from April 1, to reduce the visa fees for nationals of either country proceeding to the territory of the other from ten dollars to two dollars or its equivalent in local currency.—*British Wireless.*

London, March 13.—Berlin and Rome messages state that the German and Italian replies to the British memorandum of November 18, regarding the new western pact were handed to the respective British Ambassadors this afternoon.—*British Wireless.*

Ottawa, March 13.—The Canadian budget has been approved by the House of Commons without division. The trade agreement with Britain, which was included in the budget presented, was also approved without amendment.—*Reuter.*

Edmonton, March 13.—The budget placed before the Legislature shows a deficit of \$12 million. New taxation is proposed in banks, railways and commercial enterprises. The Government proposes only to pay half-per cent interest during the coming year on Government bonds.—*Reuter.*

Cape Town, March 13.—H.H. the Aga Khan's visit to Kenya is coming to an end and he is returning to Europe by air. The Aga Khan, who is the head of the Moslem world, had a great reception from his followers in South Africa.—*Reuter.*

London, March 13.—Nine men, four women and two children were killed, and others injured in the derailing of a winter sports express from Paris to Montmorency, owing to a tree being blown down by a gale across the line.—*Reuter.*

Canberra, Mar. 13.—The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. J. A. Lyons, to-day announced that the Government would reappoint Mr. S. M. Bruce as High Commissioner in London if he was willing to accept the post.—*Reuter.*

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### FINLAND'S NEW PRESIDENT

Kyosti Kallio

(BY "W.L.")

Kyosti Kallio, former Prime Minister, was recently elected President of the Republic of Finland for the coming six years. He is the successor of Pehr Svinhufvud, who was styled "Father of the country."

The new President has played a prominent part in Finland's politics from early days. He is 64 years of age. When Finland was still a province of Imperial Russia, Kallio was leader of the Peasant section in the House of Representatives. After Finland became independent, he organised the Peasant Party, advocating a policy of vigorous land reform. He held several ministerial posts until 1922, when he first became Prime Minister. During this period, he carried out an agrarian law, which is called "Lex Kallio," in which the vast estates were partly confiscated by the state and given to smaller peasants for settling. It was also Kallio who introduced the anti-Communist bill in Parliament, which resulted in the Communist Party being banned in Finland, and Kallio's Cabinet was especially vigorous in carrying out the provisions of the new law.

In 1925, Kallio was again Premier, forming a Cabinet of half Agrarians and half Collective Party members. In 1926 he resigned, to make place for the first Socialist Cabinet, Tanner. Again becoming Prime Minister shortly afterwards, he was defeated in Parliament in connection with the Lappe Rikig. October 1930, saw him again at the head of the Government, from which post he

### SCOTS C.O.'S REMARK

Raised Question  
In Commons

The Secretary for War informed Mr. Mathers in the House of Commons that his attention had been drawn to a press report of a statement made at the tattoo in Edinburgh on February 13 by Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Hope, Commanding Officer of the 4th/5th (Q.E.) Battalion the Royal Scots, that what the young men of this country were required for was not to protect the League of Nations but to protect Great Britain, states the "Bulletin" (Glasgow).

He had no official information of the incident. As had repeatedly been made clear, however, the Government did not regard the responsibility for the defence of this country as in any way inconsistent with its responsibility as a member of the League of Nations, or its desire to enforce the League of Nations' authority. He did not think any action was called for in regard to the reported statement.

Sir Alfred Knox—Will this officer, who is not a politician, be commended for speaking the truth?

Colonel Moore—Is not Britain a good place to defend?  
Mr. Duff Cooper not reply.

now becomes Head of the State for six years.

Kyosti Kallio is known as representative of Finland's nationalism, was however always ready to compromise with the Swedish elements in Finland, especially in question of language. It is thought that the new President will not inaugurate any new foreign policy.



## AIRCRAFT OWNERS WARNED

### Gazette Notices

The following notices to aircraft owners and ground engineers are published in the Government Gazette.

#### CROSS LEVELS: RISK OF BURSTING

Cases have occurred of cross levels bursting when left exposed to the sun in countries with a hot or moderately hot climate.

The risk of this happening will exist with all cross levels of the "steel ball" or "bubble" type in which there is no expansion chamber (the absence of which may be detected by a visual examination). It will also be present, though in lesser degree, where there is an expansion chamber of insufficient capacity.

It is therefore recommended that aeroplanes fitted with either of these types of cross level should not be left out in the open under a hot sun, unless the cross level is suitably shielded.

#### DIAL INSTRUMENTS

1. Attention is drawn to the need to ensure that all dial instruments are clearly marked to show the units in which they are calibrated. Airspeed indicators, for instance, may be calibrated in miles per hour or in kilometres per hour, and the unit employed is immaterial provided it is clearly indicated on or immediately adjacent to the dial. Similar considerations apply to other dial instruments such as altimeters, pressure gauges and thermometers.

2. Ground engineers should verify that instruments on aircraft under their charge are marked as indicated above.

3. Air Ministry Civil Specifications for dial instruments do not at present contain any clause dealing specifically with the need to indicate on the dial the units used. A clause to this effect will be added to Civil Specifications, where relevant, at the next convenient opportunity; meanwhile, instrument manufacturers should not release for use on civil aircraft any dial instruments unless the units in which they are calibrated are clearly indicated.

#### WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Mr. Alfred Henry Oades, petty officer, R.M.S. Medway, and Miss Ann Marie Fox.

## MACAO RACE MEETING

### Weights And Entries

Entries and Handicaps for the March Race Meeting to be held on 21st March, 1937 appear below:—

#### Central China Handicap.—"D" & "E" Classes 1 Mile

Diogenes (168) Cold Coin (158) Laughing Buddha (153) Merry Fatty (140) Plain View (150) Pride of Tsingtao (165) Shanghai 4 (152) Shih Yin Grand (140) Victoria Hall (158) Victory Life (140).

#### Tientsin Handicap.—Seven Furlongs

Coureur Bleu (140). Eastlight (140) Gold Reserve (157) Hogmanay (144) Hurdling Morn (140) Wentworth (157).

#### Pai Ping Plate.—Six Furlongs

Baroda (148) Clunehouse (149) Country Flower (148) Fairy Auk (146) Fairy Ousel (146) Gold Clause (149) Hohenfels (152) Hopefulleg (143) Leslie Henson (149) Meadow Eve (149) Morning Tip (143) Merry Maker (146) New Market Tip (149) White Spirit (146) Wood Nymph (146).

#### South China Cup.—One Mile

Baroda (140) Brown Bee (149) Clunehouse (149) Country Flower (146) Coureur Bleu (140) Eastlight (140) Fairy Auk (146) Fairy Ousel (146) Gold Clause (149) Gold Reserve (140) Hogmanay (140) Hohenfels (152) Hopefulleg (143) Hurdling Morn (140) Leslie Henson (140) Meadow Eve (142) Merry Doer (144) Merry Fatty (140) Merry Maker (146) Morning Tip (143) New Market Tip (140) Prussian Plane (146) Rothesay Bay (140) Shanghai 4 (166) Shih Yin Grand (152) The Big Trail (146) Victory Life (152) Warfield (146) Wentworth (145) White Spirit (146) Wood Nymph (146).

#### North China Plate.—One Mile

Baroda (148) Clunehouse (149) Country Flower (146) Fairy Auk (146) Fairy Ousel (146) Gold Clause (149) Hohenfels (152) Hopefulleg (143) Leslie Henson (149) Meadow Eve (149) Merry Maker (146) Morning Tip (143) New Market Tip (146) Prussian Plane (146) The Big Trail (146) Warfield (146) White Spirit (146) Wood Nymph (146).

#### Ho Pei Handicap.—One Mile

China Clipper (153) Ding Dong (151) Ling Long (142) National Faith (144) National Wisdom (149) Play Boy (145) Persian Cat (152). The Ladies' Race.—Five Furlongs. Post Entries.

children's nurse, of No. 22 Humphreys Building, Kowloon.

## CEDRIC AND ARLINDA

### Brilliant Success At The Hotel

The gala night in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel was a sparkling event.

The lovely ladies and the innumerable flowers contributed to create an atmosphere of smartness which is expected to be found at a function of outstanding value. Not a seat was to spare and, if it may be held against the Management of the Hong Kong Hotel, there was only one complaint—that the floor at the disposal of the dancers was a diminutive specimen of such.

Coming to Cedric and Arlinda it must be said that the emphasis laid upon them in the announcing advertisements was indeed well justified. Here at last this far away little colony may, for the first time in its history, have a taste of what really sophisticated exhibition dancing means. The smoothness with which these slim impersonators of modern terpsichoreanism perform, is bewildering and the crowds which thronged the Roof Garden gave a satisfactory proof that despite all that is said the Hong Kong public is not so frigid and unappreciative of things beautiful.

#### AUDIENCE ENTHRALED

Good news travels fast, and people seemed to know in advance that something special was going to happen. There was a feeling of expectancy in the air and from the moment of their first entrance these two polished dancers held the large audience enthralled.

Cedric is tall and dark and very good-looking. Arlinda is pale, slim, mysterious and extremely fascinating. These two specialise in what is termed Ballroom Dancing, but with a perfection of style that is simply delightful.

In just one short minute they brought all the allure of the Argentine to Hong Kong. First a Tango (with Arlinda in a foaming frock a parma violet). Then that strange and exotic dance called the "Metropolitan," full of subtle suggestion and suspense brought them tumults of applause but the big success of the night was a "hot-jazz" number called "Riding on the saddle" in which the wild mad solo from Cedric brought the house down. The whole audience "rose at them" and from every corner of the room could be heard masculine voices calling vociferously for an encore.

## ST. DAVID'S BALL

### Annual Function

The Junior non-commissioned officers of the Royal Welch Fusiliers held their annual St. David's Ball at the Hotel Cecil on Saturday, which was attended by well over 400 persons including Lieut. Col. D. M. Barchard, Officer Commanding the Battalion and a number of officers. The marching in and out of the Regimental colours presented the spectators with a very pleasing sight of picturesque pre-war red uniforms. The Colour party consisted of the following:—C.Q.M.S. Macey, C.Q. M.S. Price, and C.Q.M.S. Green escorted by Cpl. Price and Cpl. Carlisle. The Misses Marvin and George were dressed up in old Welsh costumes and distributed the programmes at the door.

The Committee responsible for the arrangements were Cpl. McHugh, (President), Corporals Morse, Wanklyn, Cherrington, Cleave, Scott, Hubbard, Jenkins and Humphreys.

A large gathering were present and enjoyed themselves immensely.

## URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

The orders of the day for the Urban Council meeting to be held to-morrow at 4.15 p.m. are as follows:—

Application for an eating house licence for No. 124, Temple Street, ground floor.

Application for a food factory licence for No. 102, Des Voeux Road West, first floor.

Application for a food factory licence for No. 4, Rutland Quadrant, ground floor.

Application for a food factory licence for the premises on Lot No. 573, Section A, S.D. 4, Kap Shek MI.

Application for a food preserving licence for No. 537, Shanghai Street, ground floor.

Application for a food shop (fruit) licence for No. 383, Portland Street, ground floor.

Application for an offensive trade licence for No. 15, Eastern Street, first floor.

Application for a swine licence for the pig-sty on Lot No. 1188 in Ma Hang Village, outside Stanley Village.

Regular Returns.

#### APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Governor has authorised the award of the Colonial Police Long Service Medal to Chief Detective Inspector William Shannon.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of his commission as Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by Lieutenant N. V. Halward, M.C., M.A.

It is notified that satisfactory evidence of the appointment of Mrs. Mary King as Colony Commissioner for the time being of the Hong Kong branch of the Girl Guides' Association has been furnished to H.E. the Governor.

The King's Exequatur empowering Monsieur Inayettullah Cemal Ozkaya to act as Consul-General of Turkey in London with jurisdiction in the Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories the Mandate for which is exercised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom has received His Majesty's signature.

#### ROTARY CLUB

### Interesting Address To-morrow

The address at to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club will be of exceptional interest. Dr. L. Fabel, of Changsha, the Economic Adviser to the Hunan Provincial Government, will speak on "The Economic Development of Hunan and its Importance to Hong Kong." His remarks will have special reference to commercial possibilities of the new Canton-Hankow Railway.

#### LOYAL TOASTS

It is notified that His Majesty the King has approved that the order and form of Loyal Toasts to be used in future shall be as follows:—

(1) The King.  
(2) The Queen, Queen Mary and the other members of the Royal Family.

## ST. STEPHEN'S ATHLETICS

### Annual Meeting At Stanley

One record was broken at the annual sports of St. Stephen's College at Stanley on Saturday afternoon. Chau Hon-cheung clearing 2.62 metres in the pole vault to beat the previous record of 2.55 metres.

The results were:—  
Senior 100 Metres:—1. Lee Chang-ling, 2. Tho Kai-sing, 3. Lee Hok-ping, 4. Chung Hin-wa. (Time: 11.3 secs.)

Junior 100 Metres:—1. Lee King-fai, 2. Thongdi, 3. Poon Ma-shuang, 4. Yong Kee-lin. (Time: 12.2 secs.)

Small Boys' 50 Metres:—1. Ip Hung-woo, 2. Wong Peng-ching, 3. Ip Hung-ka. (Time: 7.8 secs.)

Junior High Jump:—1. Lee King-fai, 2. Sie Kok-poon, 3. Morris Chan. (Height: 1.50 m.)

Senior Long Jump:—1. Liu Kwai-chuen, 2. Poo See-dong, 3. Chau Hon-cheung, 4. Wong Lee-sew. (Dist. 5.70 m.)

Small Boys' 100 Metres:—1. Wong Peng-ching, 2. Ip Hung-ka, 3. Kasame. (Time: 15 secs.)

Staff Race:—1. E. W. L. Martin, 2. H. C. J. Asche, 3. J. A. Gaunt.

Senior 200 Metres:—1. Lee Chang-ling, 2. Chung Hin-wa, 3. Yiu Hoi-yin, 4. Ip Hung-hoe. (Time: 25 secs.)

Junior 200 Metres:—1. Poon Ma-shuang, 2. Thongdi, 3. Wong Tze-sam, 4. Lee Keng-fai. (Time: 26.6 secs.)

Small Boys' Egg and Spoon Race: 1. Wong Man-bok, 2. Tan Yui-chai, 3. Kelvin Thomas.

Junior Long Jump:—1. Yong Kee-lin, 2. Poon Ma-shuang, 3. Thongdi, 4. Yue Sul-lum. (Dist. 5.16 m.)

Senior High Jump:—1. Liu Kwai-chuen, 2. Chau Hon-cheung, 3. Wong Kai-ling. (Height: 1.57 m.)

Small Boys' Obstacle Race:—1. Chan Chuen-lum, 2. Kasame, 3. Frank Selby.

Senior 400 Metres:—1. Ho Kwee-suen, 2. Li Kwai-chuen, 3. Chung Hin-wa. (Time: 64 secs.)

Junior 400 Metres:—1. Ngo Chin-eng, 2. Wong Tze-sam, 3. Poon Ma-shuang. (Time: 61.6 secs.)

Old Boys' 200 Metres Handicap:—1. Kho Pia-chia, 2. Si Wal-ming, 3. Kwok Yu-toh.

Pole Vault:—1. Chau Hon-cheung, 2. Wong Kai-ming, 3. Elex Chang. (Height: 2.62 m. Record.)

Open Relay:—1. St. Paul's College, 2. St. Joseph's 'B', 3. Queen's College. (Time: 2 mins. 43 secs.)

800 Metres:—1. Ngo Chin-eng, 2. Ho Kwee-suen, 3. Poo See-dong. (2 mins. 25.4 secs.)

Group Relay:—1. Dragons, 2. Hawks, 3. Tigers.

Shot Put:—1. Tho Kai-sing, 2. Wong Kai-ling, 3. Lou Koo-chen and Lee Chang-ling. (Dist.: 11.07 m.)

Small Boys' High Jump:—1. Wong Peng-ching, 2. Kasame, 3. Ip Hung-woo. (Height: 1.23 m.)

Senior 110 Metres High Hurdles:—1. Lee Chang-ling, 2. Chau Hon-cheung, 3. Liu Kwai-chuen. (Time: 22.5 secs.)

Junior 110 Metres Low Hurdles:—1. Yong Kee-lin, 2. Chau Ting-chue. (Time: 18 secs.)

1500 Metres:—1. Ho Kwee-suen, 2. Ngo Chin-eng, 3. Wong Li-shiu. (Time 5 mins. 36.8 secs.)

Small Boys' Three-Legged Race:—1. Chan Chun-lum and Kasame, 2. Owen Hong Sling and Chung Hing-kwong.

Children's Handicap Race:—1. Wong Ping-kwan, 2. Wong Ping-kin, 3. Doreen Hong Sling.

Group Championship:—1. Dragons (86 points), 2. Bulls (63 points), 3. Hawks (58 points), 4. Tigers (47 points).

Senior Championship:—Lee Chang-ling (184 points).

Junior Championship:—Ngo Chin Eng (15 points).

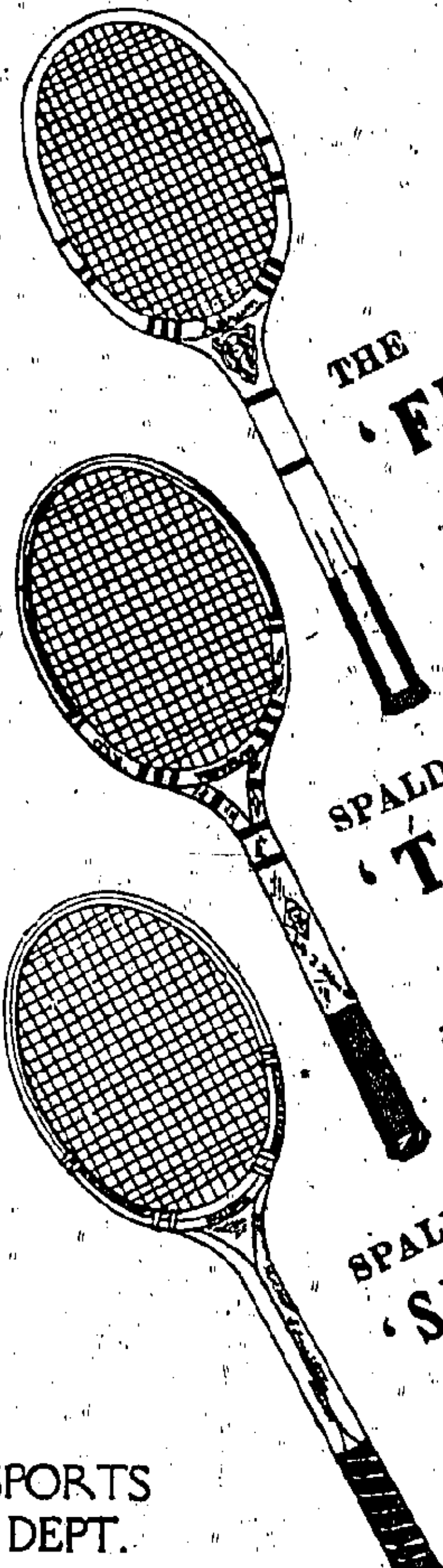
#### CLASSICAL EVENING

The classical evening which took place at the Hong Kong Hotel on the 10th inst. proved a success even though the attendance might not have been colossal.

In view, however, of the high class of Miss Notargiacomo and Miss Xenia Zarina, both as soprano and dancer, a further classical evening is being arranged for Wednesday, March 23.

#### FAR EAST HEALTH

The health bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending March 8 states:—Plague; Bassein 2 cases; Karachi 1 death; Rangoon 1 case; Colombo 3 cases, Cholera; Bassein 3 cases; Calcutta 16; Rangoon 1; Bangkok 37. Small-Pox: Bombay 13 cases; Calcutta 23; Karachi 11; Madras 8; Moulmein 18; Visagapatnam 1; Chittagong 23; Haiphong 1; Hong Kong 2; Shanghai 25.



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E.J.R. MITCHELL,  
Manager for South China.  
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#### ALICE MEMORIAL AND AFFILIATED HOSPITALS.

The Annual Meeting of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals will be held on Tuesday, March 16th, 1937 at 5.15 p.m. in the Board Room of the General Chamber of Commerce.

R.M. ALDERTON,  
Secretary.  
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#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 27th and MONDAY, 29th MARCH, 1937 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 18th March, 1937.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
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#### HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.  
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### ADVERTISEMENTS

#### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

##### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th March, 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

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HONG KONG, MARCH 15, 1937.

### EXPLOITING HUMANITY

For the many characteristics for which the Orient is famed, there is one at least to which the qualifying "famed" cannot reasonably be applied. We refer to the exploitation of humanity in the form of child beggars, particularly in Hong Kong.

Even after residence of an extended period in the Colony, it is impossible to be entirely callous to this particularly shabby phase of life in Hong Kong. It is fair to state that one cannot walk unmolested by mendicants in any of the main streets of the city.

That begging flourishes in every part of the world is well known, and that, as a "profession" it has been practised for centuries, yet even vice is not to be excused even on the score of antiquity.

Everyone with a scrap of humanity in his heart must feel aggrieved and shocked at the enormous and increasing number of beggars who literally infest the main thoroughfares. Whilst the exploitation of physical deformities is objectionable, yet the most appalling and unforgivable of inhumanities is the prevailing practice of prostituting very little children to the degrading business of mendacity. A glance at these wretched babies is sufficient to convince one that no pains should be spared, officially and unofficially, to rescue them from the horrors of a life which must inevitably resolve itself into nothing more or less than a grovelling existence.

It is understood that the tortures to which these beggars are submitted during their period of intensive "training" are such as to make even the jaundiced hideousness of the Inquisition seem but mild. It would be splendid if those who pride themselves on social consciousness would concentrate upon the obliteration of that murky passage in our official record headed The Child Beggar.

Discreditable and disgusting, the presence of the child beggar in Hong Kong is unworthy in so widely famed a centre under the jurisdiction of the British flag.

### SCOUTS' "VULGAR" SONG-BOOK

Association's Retorts.

A demand for the immediate withdrawal of a Boy Scout song-book, on the ground that the songs are "vulgar," is made by the "Church Times," states the "Daily Telegraph."

The book is "Songs from Gang-Shows," published by the Boy Scouts' Association. The "Church Times" describes it as a "grave error in judgment," and adds:

"Its sponsors expect it to be used by Boy Scout troops—by boys in their early teens. And yet it shows a taste that seems more fitted to the second-class music-hall of the last generation."

"The sheer vulgarity that permeates this song-book makes a poor accompaniment to the professions of earnest idealism usually associated with Scouts."

"Potent influences in the Scout movement have often created difficulties for Churchmen to co-operate. The publication of this book must make Church co-operation more difficult."

Lord Hampton, Chief Commissioner of the Boy Scouts' Association,

### SAFETY IN AIR RAIDS

Advice By Experts

Air raids and how to lighten their effects were the subject of two talks at the week-end, states the "Bulletin" (Glasgow). In Glasgow Brigadier-General Hill stressed the necessity for cellars equipped with independent lighting and water supplies. In Newcastle Mr. Harcourt Johnstone spoke of the balloon barrage as a powerful deterrent to aerial attacks.

Basements and cellars with independent water supplies, lighting, and wireless will provide the best protection for the civil population during air raids.

That view, which is held by experts, was expressed in Glasgow by Brigadier-General E. F. J. Hill, of the Home Office Air Raid Precautions Department, who addressed a meeting of the Western Branch of the Scottish Inspectors' Association of Scotland. Wireless equipment in the cellars, he said, would serve the double purpose of giving amusement and information as to changes in conditions above ground.

"France won't go above ground," he said, "Germany is building cellars as fast as she can, and Italy has just issued a new law stating that all new houses must have cellars."

Among the activities of the Air Raid Precautions Department was the passive protection of the civil population of the country; the active protection was a matter for the Defence Services.

#### Store Sand

Owners of ordinary houses could not afford reinforced concrete roofs to keep out bombs, and it was recommended that people with an attic or top flat should clear it of all inflammable material and store sand on the floor. An incendiary bomb would sink into the sand and burn itself out.

"We may never have gas at all," said General Hill. "Fire and splinters from exploding bombs are the greatest danger."

The importance of the balloon barrage system in defence against night bombing raids was urged by Mr. Harcourt Johnstone, Chief Liberal Whip in Parliament, speaking at the annual meeting of the Northern Liberal Federation at Newcastle.

"The Government announced months ago that the balloon barrage system was to be adopted for London," he said, "but unfortunately I have reason to believe that the Government is constructing a type of balloon which will rise only to 10,000 feet or less, and that though Lord Swinton spoke in the House of Lords last November of deliveries before Christmas, in fact only three balloons have been delivered up to date, and that it will be many months (possibly more than a year) before much progress is made."

#### Fire Brigade's Task

"If the balloon barrage is sufficiently high, it is probable that raids will never be attempted, for the known presence of these barrage cables, stretched across the sky at no great distance apart, twisting and turning in the air, will deter the raiders."

"One touch of a cable on a wing or propeller will bring the aeroplane crashing to the ground and no air force, however brave or highly disciplined, can be expected to face such a threat."

"There is great urgency for London, which is such an easy mark from the air, and for other great cities of England to be protected by efficient balloon barrages."

Members of the London Fire Brigade have undergone anti-gas training at the Government's anti-gas school in Gloucestershire. Twenty-six have been trained, and these are instructing the whole of the 2000 officers and men of the brigade.

tion, told "The Daily Telegraph" that the songs had been heard by thousands of people who had attended the "Gang Shows" at the Scala Theatre during the past three or four years, and no word of criticism had been heard up to now.

"No doubt we shall take note of what has been said, and if necessary, action will be taken by an appropriate committee."

Mr. C. Dymoke Green, secretary of the Boy Scouts' Association said: "The book includes extracts from concerts which have attracted thousands. I have no doubt the association, which watches all the interests of the Scout movement, will consider the matter in view of the criticism."

# If Gossip We Must

(BY "PRUDENCE")

Cheerful strains of music from the Band of The Royal Welch Fusiliers greeted race-goers at Happy Valley on Saturday. After a wet week it was great luck to have sunshine and firm-going, but there was a nip in the air and those who chose furs were wise.

There was a big crowd, and one of the first people I noticed was Lady MacGregor in a long slim coat of light brown collared with golden fox. Mrs. Mason, trim in black with a smart little short coat and Mrs. Compton in a charming little black suit.

Mrs. A. B. Purves was watching from the Stand, wearing navy-blue with attractive large flat buttons of vivid red and Mrs. Bernard Brown looked very slender in a long coat of dark blue. Mrs. Raworth had a most unusual colour-scheme, a coat and skirt of sage-green worn with a brown vest and hat.

Mrs. Harold Sheldon looked delightful in black with a stole of silver fox (she, alas, is off to England quite soon). Mrs. Donald Black was there, only just back from the honeymoon, and looking most charming in one of those sweet small saucer-hats with flowers in front. Another recent bride who has only just returned was Mrs. Ronale Clark, in a persuasive dress of violet with a small page-boy hat. Mrs. McAvoy wore a clever touch of green and yellow with a black costume. Mrs. Ashton was delightfully dressed in two shades of mauve, and was with Mrs. Stafford Smith who was most becomingly furred in brown.

#### AN UNUSUAL DRESS

Mrs. Croucher had a most unusual dress of otter-brown with the smallest possible studs of gold and a belt with a gold buckle and a cap of brown Astrakhan, and Mrs. Cassidy had a pretty dress of blue, finished with a pleated frill.

Miss Huntingford looked delightfully fresh and sweet in a light grey suit and white blouse and was with her fiancé Mr. Alabaster. Mrs. Locke wore black with a finger length coat of leopard, and Mrs. Warren had a swaggy coat of green overcheck suiting and a brown dress. Mrs. Burton in black with silver fox caught my eye. Mrs. O. J. Shannon was in hazel-brown, Mrs. Archbutt (very slim in a black coat and skirt) and Mrs. F. C. Hall in most becoming "magpie" black and white.

Rosalie Alabaster wore dainty terra-cotta with a coat of brown and a matching hat, Ina Dunnett had a charming long dark coat and Betty Faire the sweetest costume of pale gray-frieze. Mrs. Weldon struck a note of gay colour in cherry red with a captivating cap of fur.

#### THE ROOF GARDEN

There were lots of big parties and many lovely dresses to be seen on the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday night.

The Peruvian Consul, Signor Manuel Rivera Inglezias, had a table for fourteen, Mr. Harriman



Miss Dawn Digby, a talented pupil of Miss Daisy O'Keefe.

had a party and Mr. Costello, Mr. Scranton, Mr. A. N. Braude, Mr. Tolan, Maj. Burt-Marshall, Lt. Comd. Turner and many others also brought parties.

One of the first people I noticed was Mrs. Robin Gordon in an exquisite gown of flame-coloured chiffon and ostrich feather. Mrs. Taggart was in poppy red with the most attractive shoulder decorations in soft dark green and Mrs. Morse in gauzy black, and Mrs. Cavanagh-Malnearing, very gay in sapphire blue.

Mrs. Feltham and a delightful dress of white with a ribbon sash of geranium-red which suited her golden hair and flawless complexion. Mrs. Hugh-Jones was most elegant in powder-blue, and Mrs. Harriman had an enchanting dress of lavender satin with revers of flashing silver sequins.

#### THE CABARET TURN

Miss Meyer was there in becoming peony-red, and Mrs. Beck in pale flowered chiffon, and Mrs. Chan, very smart in black with sleeves of brilliant sequins. Phyllis Churton had a picture frock of dark green glaze, Joan Baker was graceful in black velvet, and was that Diana Dodwell in a charming dress of black with a spray of velvet roses? And will somebody please tell me the name of the lovely girl in primrose yellow with a black flower?

By midnight the room was thronged for people had got wind of the fact that a new and spectacular cabaret turn was to be presented for the first time.

People came crowding up from The Gripps to see Cedric and Arlinda, who came, and saw, and

conquered—taking the audience by storm with their whirlwind dances.

### ODD GLIMPSES

(BY "PEEPING TOM")

The Irish Ball produced the most dazzling array of good looking humanity, and the amount of real shamrock to be seen was astonishing. So many well-known faces in such a variety of lovely gowns glimpsed from day to day in all sorts of unexpected places.

I was particularly smitten by the all white effect worn by Miss Mignon McLay one evening recently, and at the Irish Ball there were a great many dazzling white dresses—so effective against the smart service uniforms of the male species. Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Singer, Mrs. Bryden, and Mrs. Stuart-Smith were striking examples.

Mrs. Prentiss looked marvellous in black velvet, and everybody loved Mrs. McAvoy's "winged" effect.

I caught a glimpse of The King sisters deliciously Victorian in their "off-the-shoulder" dresses one night, and the Dodwell sisters were gloriously 1937 in exquisitely cut and very individual gowns. That attractive visitor to the colony Miss Haynes was seen in a lovely old rose lace gown, and Mrs. Owen-Hughes wore pale blue with marked success I thought.

#### STRIKING COIFFURES

Coiffures are so varied and striking these days. Gone is the dull fashion of uniform headpieces. Miss Kittah Butterfield effects that rolled back style—somehow reminiscent of Edwardian days and is very "easy on the eye." Mrs. Weldon wears a similar style and is completely captivating. Flowers are most seductive, nestling in feminine curls, and Mrs. Abbott was seen with a tiny cap effect made of red and white blossoms—a delightful finish to a most striking red and white satin gown.

Friday was a great night for cocktail parties. There were at least four that Peeping Tom knew all about. Its astonishing that there can be such galaxies of attractive people in so many different places at once. The popular Commander "Jackie" Broome was surrounded by friends as usual the other evening, but we were all sorry that Mrs. Broome has already departed for Home. Lt. Clarke was with his attractive wife Peggy, and Lt. Mill was the centre of considerable attention owing to his new "Beaver" style of grooming which undoubtedly becomes him well.

Mrs. Robin Gordon is still in Hong Kong—praised be, and always wears interesting clothes. She appeared at a cocktail party the other day in ravishing black velvet with the new tunic effect, and the highest of "cone" hats to match. Miss Peggy Humphreys was looking particularly pleasing that same evening, and so was Mrs. Cavanagh-Malnearing in a positively thrilling high hat with an intriguing veil as well.

## BISHOP PRAISES DIVORCE BILL

### "Honest Attempt To Arrest Drift"

Mr. A. P. Herbert's Divorce Bill is described by the Bishop of Coventry, Dr. Mervyn Haigh, as "an honest attempt to arrest the drift which is taking place under cover of the present law towards divorce by mutual consent." Writing in the "Coventry Diocesan Gazette" the Bishop states:

"Mr. Herbert's bill has undergone considerable revision in Committee, and some of its more obvious weaknesses and perilous proposals have already been removed."

"One criticism frequently made of the bill, that it rests on no definite principle, seems to me at any rate, singularly futile. On what principle could the bill conceivably rest—four-square, with any hope of survival, excepting the neoterms principle that divorce ought simply to be a matter of mutual consent?"

"It is, as I believe, informed by loyalty to several high principles. Bills, like spiders, may often seem to rest on thin air when in fact they are suspended from above."

#### Two Main Questions

Dr. Haigh points out that a long series of resolutions concerning marriages is being considered by the Convocations of Canterbury and York, and holds that the results must be co-ordinated before the public can know what the mind of either Convocation really is. Two main questions are raised:

(1) Whether the Church of England ought to declare that every one of its members who remarries after divorce under the present English law is doing something wrong and inconsistent with membership of the Church.

(2) Whether the Church of England ought to refuse to admit

## Panama Hat On A King's Statue

Daring College Spire  
Climb Recalled

A panama hat worn at a jaunty angle over one eye was placed on the statue of King Edward VII. in Aberdeen by a practical joker, states the "Bulletin" (Glasgow).

The police saw it in the morning, and informed Corporation workmen, who had it removed.

Aberdeen is now becoming accustomed to hoaxes. Not long ago some one fastened a yo-yo to the hand of the huge statue of William Wallace. The spire of Marischal College has been climbed twice. On the first occasion a top-hatted skeleton was put on it, and on the second a Bellshie beacon, which is still there.

to the Sacraments any of its members who has remarried, after divorce under the present English law.

"This question raises, by implication, a further question whether the Church of England ought to try to obtain freedom under the Law so to act."



## SMUGGLING STILL RAMPANT

### NORTH CHINA REVENUES AFFECTED

#### Sir Frederick Maze Sends Another Report

Shanghai, March 14. Organised smuggling in North China "which continues to affect seriously the Customs revenue and reduce the funds available for the foreign loan service" is the subject of another report to the Government by Sir Frederick Maze, who draws attention to recent cases in Tientsin and Tsingtao impairing China's sovereignty and Customs authority.

The report says that Japan's general attitude in North China towards the smuggling situation constitutes contravention of the Japanese Treaty of 1896 and Tariff Autonomy Agreement of 1930. It further emphasises that the only radical solution of the smuggling problem is restoration of China's supremacy in the foreign-controlled East Hopei area.—*Reuter*

## NEW STINSON PLANE

South-West Aviation Corp. Contact

Canton, Mar. 14. A new Stinson passenger plane with three motors and accommodation for ten passengers will augment the fleet of the South-West Aviation Corporation, as the contract was signed yesterday between a representative of the Stinson Aircraft Corporation and Mr. Liang Chin-sang, secretary of the South-West Aviation Corporation. Mr. Liang stated to-day that all the air lines of his company are being maintained as usual. He ridiculed a report in a Hong Kong paper stating that all the planes of the company were out of commission. Mr. Liang stated that four Stinson monoplane are in operation, although the Chang Keng, was smashed some time ago. In the near future, Mr. Liang said that the Canton-Hanoi line linking with the French air mail will be augmented by a route via Pakhoi and Kwangchowwan. This is for the benefit of the French residents in that leased territory.—*Union News*

## FRENCH GIRL FROM CHINA

Missing For Month In England

A 20-year-old French girl, Marguerite d'Anjou, of Pandora-road, West Hampstead, said to be the daughter of a consular official at Peking, appeared before Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell at Bow street, states the "Daily Telegraph". She was charged, as an alien, with failing to notify her change of address. Replying to Sir Rollo, she said she had entirely forgotten to do so. Det.-Insp. Minter, of Scotland Yard, said the girl, after being missing for about a month, was found practically destitute. She originally came to England to visit her uncle. Her uncle, in evidence, stated that she had been brought up in considerable luxury, but her father, recently had large money losses, and it became necessary for the girl to obtain employment. "She came to live with me in Kent," he continued, "and tried to get work. While I was in Paris, Marguerite was told by the Home Office to leave England by Jan. 20. Had Studied Law. "I wrote to her telling her to join me in Paris, but she telegraphed that she was not coming. From that time she disappeared." The uncle, who offered to take charge of the girl while he communicated with her parents in China, added: "My niece had been studying law in a solicitor's office, but left there when told she must quit the country. "Her father is at present in a Peking hospital and her mother is in great distress. "I would like to ask the Home Office for a permit for Marguerite

## REDS THROW OUT FEELERS

American Correspondent To Probe Situation

Hankow, March 14. Reports that the Reds are ready to surrender to the Central Authorities are mere feelers, as nothing definite is known. The New York Herald-Tribune assigned Mr. Victor Keen, its correspondent in Shanghai, to fly to Fushih alias Yen An in Northern Shensi, headquarters of the Communists, to find out the real situation. It is expected that Mr. Keen's coverage will pierce the fog of propaganda.—*Union News*

## DR. SUN YAT SEN'S POLITICAL WILL

The "Kung Ping Po," one of the leading Kuomintang Party newspapers of Canton, recently published a lengthy article of great historical value and importance, graphically describing and recording the death and last moments of the famous party leader Dr. Sun Yat-sen in the Hip Wo Hospital at Peking, after undergoing an operation for abscess in the liver. According to this interesting record, the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's so-called "Political Will" was drafted and written by Mr. Wang Chung-wel, but when asked to sign it Dr. Sun Yat-sen said, "I will not sign to-day—wait a few days longer." The record states that some days afterwards, Dr. Sun Yat-sen signed the document with a steel pen, when propped up on his death bed. It is also stated that Dr. Sun Yat-sen's last words before expiring were—"Peace—Struggle—Save China."

## Spirit Of "Old School Tie"

Mr. G. Lansbury's Belief

What do people think of the "old school tie"? In a speech Mr. Duff Cooper, Secretary for War, deplored the fact that the phrase "should be one always calculated to cause laughter," states the "Daily Telegraph". Investigation showed that many people take the old school tie as seriously as Mr. Duff Cooper—but for varying reasons. Mr. W. W. Wakefield, M.P., an Old Sedburghian, and former Rugby captain of England, said: "In recent years the fact that the old school tie—any school—has been obtainable at any haberdashers for sixpence, regardless of whether you were really there or not, has contributed to the contempt shown in some places. "But Mr. Duff Cooper is right. After all, the tie shows that you have a common association and sympathy with others." Mr. George Lansbury, M.P., who was educated at elementary day schools, said: "I have no objection to the old school tie, although we had none. It was only a very ordinary school I was at yet I'm proud of it. I deplore the idea that it is necessary to go to Eton or Harrow or one of the 'class' schools to catch the spirit of the old school tie."

to remain in England if suitable work is found for her." Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell adjourned the case until May 5 to give the uncle an opportunity of communicating with the Home Office and the girl's parents in China. Mile. d'Anjou was released on her uncle's bail of £10.

## SPANISH WAR VOLUNTEERS

Arrests At French Frontier

Paris, March 13. Several arrests of persons endeavouring to pass the frontier in order to serve in Spain were made by the French frontier guards on Saturday. This is the first action of this kind since the closing of the frontier.

Ten men of various nationalities were halted as they were making their way through a wood within a hundred yards of the Franco-Spanish frontier.

Furthermore the police arrested in Perpignan two anarchists, a Spaniard and an Italian, who had been playing a large part in subterranean activity for supporting Red Spain.—*Transocean News Service*

## GLORIOUS PAGE

Madrid, Mar. 13. To-day we have written a glorious page in the defence of Madrid, thus terminates a Government communique, which states that the end has come to the days of bitter and fierce struggle. The communique also claims that the Government had not only taken the initiative in Jarama and Guadalajara but has also obtained favourable results including the wholesale capture of war materials in Trilque, 45 miles from Madrid.

On the other hand insurgent Headquarters in Salamanca state that the threat towards Madrid is becoming very acute on account of the relentless push from the north and south which has isolated the whole capital, while the three Northern columns are closing in on Guadalajara. It also claims success in the offensive against Vacia and Madrid which was carried out in full force and resulted in many dead bodies being piled up, unburied, in the woods, olive groves and Jarama Valley.—*Reuter*

## OPERATIONS HELD UP

Madrid, March 13.—A large scale plot to kidnap General Mijaia has been unearthed in Madrid. It was also intended to foment trouble between the Socialists and Syndicalists, according to official announcements.

Thirty people have been arrested including five police officers, Madrid was shelled for four hours and the centre of the city is suffering considerably. The insurgents claim to be only four miles from Guadalajara but the Government asserts that the militia took the initiative in this sector and pushed back the enemy.

Bad weather is holding up the operations in Northern Spain and as a result there is a lull in the fighting around Oviedo.—*Reuter*

## PROTEST TO LEAGUE

Geneva, March 13.—A protest against the presence of Italian regulars in Spain has been received by the League from the Foreign Minister Delvay who declared that the present offensive is being made by four regular divisions of the Italian army, namely three Blackshirts and one Littoria, under Italian generals. In addition to these, there are two special brigades, one German and one Italian. There are other German regulars and four companies of motorised sections in Carabinieri.—*Reuter*

London, Mar. 13.—Reports from Salamanca state that further Nationalist successes were recorded. The communique adds that several villages were occupied on the Guadalajara front, to the north of Torifa, thus representing a straightening of the line. Nationalist aeroplanes report that refugees are streaming from Guadalajara.

On the heels of the Nationalist successes, comes the statement from Madrid that on the Guadalajara front the Nationalist advance was checked, and the announcement adds that it must be assumed that this was brought about partly by the arrival of the reinforcements sent by the Government and partly due to the fact that the Nationalist forces, after four days of intense fighting, are showing signs of fatigue.

In the course of the Government counter-attack, several guns were captured as well as nine prisoners who were all described as Italians.—*Reuter*

(Other cables on Spain on page 6)

## BRUCE HOBBS TO RIDE IN THE "NATIONAL"

### Not The Youngest Jockey In Race

It is a mistake to suppose that if the sixteen-year-old Bruce Hobbs takes a mount in the Grand National—he will probably ride Mrs. M. Scott's Battleship or Mrs. F. A. Clark's Flying Minutes—he will be youngest jockey in the history of the race, writes a Home correspondent. Percy Woodland, one of the leading steeplechase riders of his time, reminds me that his brother, William, rode in the Grand National at the astonishing age of thirteen years.

What is more, the boy, riding his father's Magpie, finished fourth in a field of 23, the winner being Old Joe. It had not been intended that little Woodland should ride in this race. The jockey who was to have taken the mount was noticed, to be rather "under the weather" about an hour before the race. "This won't do for me," said the elder Woodland, and, turning to his small son, added, "here, you shall ride Magpie."

"I will not mention the crest-fallen jockey's name," said Percy Woodland, in telling me this story a day or two ago, "but he afterwards became quite a famous rider." It was W. Woodland's first ride in steeplechasing, and I have seen it stated that his boots and breeches were loaned to him by Fred Archer.

Members of this famous riding family began their careers early. Herbert, who was a trainer in France when he died in 1930, rode a winner on the flat when nine years old. Percy was not quite sixteen when he had his first ride in the Grand National, and three years later he was successful on Drumcree, a triumph he supplemented on Covertcoat, besides winning the biggest jumping events in France.

## FENCES AND RIDERS

In the course of our chat, Percy Woodland expressed the interesting view that the Liverpool fences are nothing like as stiff as they were in his young days. "It was possible then," he states, "to walk along the top of any of the fences from one end to the other, but if I were to try to do the same thing to-day I should sink in up to my thighs."

According to Woodland the process of making the fences less formidable and easier to get through on the top, though their actual height has not been reduced, set in after the War, and he claims that the obstacles have never regained their former density. I pointed out that just as many horses seemed to get round in the Grand National in the old days as the average number under existing conditions. To this the reply was that the standard of horsemanship over the Liverpool country was higher then than now.

Names were quoted of a number of famous Grand National practitioners for whom there are few counterparts to-day, and it was suggested that the riding of the amateurs in the Foxhunters' Chase on the day following the Grand National is better than the show made by many of the jockeys in the big race. These are downright opinions which may not be generally accepted and will probably be the subject of discussion among the steeplechasing community. At all events they come from an unquestionable authority on race riding over the fences.

## AINTREE FENCES EASIER

If it is true that the Aintree fences are easier than before the War it is equally the case that a certain number of the obstacles were relatively insignificant fifty years ago. Jumps 5, 20, 28, 29, and 30 were then ordinary hurdles, 3ft.

celebration of his Golden Jubilee as head of the Imam section of the Moslems. His host here was Esmail Hossaini Hasmani, who was supposed to be very successful in business and to have a considerable fortune.

He placed his own fleet of aeroplanes at the Aga Khan's disposal. A week ago he left the town in a car accompanied by his chauffeur. The authorities are now using aeroplanes and wireless in their efforts to trace him.

His car has been found abandoned, but the police suspect that he laid a false trail, double back to the coast and is now making off to the south in a show.

Dar-es-Salaam banks have now stopped further commitments and are calling in advances. Credit generally is being withheld and many firms may be involved in financial disaster as a result of the alleged loss.

## CORONATION SEATS

London, Mar. 13. Many seats along the route for viewing the Coronation have been allotted to the High Commissioners of the Dominions and for Dominion visitors. Applications for seats will have to be made to the offices of the Commissioners concerned.—*Reuter*

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1st Class Single	...	\$4.00
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(Canton Currency)

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## MERCHANT NAVY WEEK

### At Southampton In July

With the Earl of Athlone as President, a Merchant Navy Week, the first of its kind to be held at Southampton from July 17 to 24, states the "Evening News." It is being organised to bring before the public the manifold and essential services of merchant seamen. The receipts will be devoted to The Missions to Seamen, which care for British merchant sailors all the world over.

In the sheds on the new docks in an area larger than that available at Olympia, the Southern Railway is generously providing space for a series of exhibits, demonstrations, and displays showing practically every phase of life afloat. Visitors will see how merchant seamen are equipped, and how the merchant navy houses, warms, feeds, clothes, transports, protects and re-creates shore-dwellers.

There will be shown model ships of every type; modern marine instruments and equipment; model lighthouses, lightships, buoys, and other navigational aids; special exhibits from the Royal Navy, and others illustrating the work of the merchant navy during the war in convoys, minesweeping, and patrol work; exhibits dealing with cruising liners, coastal pleasure craft, yachts, power and speed boats; the carriage of mails by sea, and the transmission of messages by cable.

### MANY MODELS

There will also be on view models of a coal mine and an oil field; a Canadian lumber camp, stock farm, and wheat field; sheep and fruit farms in Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa; and tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar, tobacco, and rubber plantations in other parts of the world—everything, in fact, connected with the raw materials carried in merchant ships.

Demonstrations will include a diver at work; life saving at sea; lifeboat and fire drill; deck games; passing through the Customs; loading and unloading cargo; a day in the life of an R.N.V.M. seaman; displays by Sea Scouts and boys from the training ship Mercury; net and cigarette making; weaving and other processes of

manufacture, and even mannequin parades. Representative merchant ships will be open to inspection, among them the Queen Mary and Empress of Britain. Other attractions will include tours round the docks and Southampton Water, flights in aeroplanes, and trips in speed boats; a ship in dry dock; dancing, concerts, and the singing of sea shanties by seamen; a ball on board a liner, and a popular dance ashore.

### ADMIRALTY HELP

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The offices of Merchant Navy Week are at the Seamen's Institute, Queen's-terrace, Southampton.

## FRENCH AIRMEN AT DAMASCUS

Damascus, Mar. 13. Making an attempt to fly from Paris to Tokyo within 100 hours, the French airmen, Flissavy and Cornet arrived here to-day.

The airmen took off from Le Bourget on Wednesday and have already stopped twice, at Bastia (Corsica) and Tunis.

This is the third attempt by French airmen in the past few months to reach Tokyo in 100 hours and so gain the £2,000 prize offered by the French Air Ministry to the first pilot to accomplish the feat.—*Reuter*















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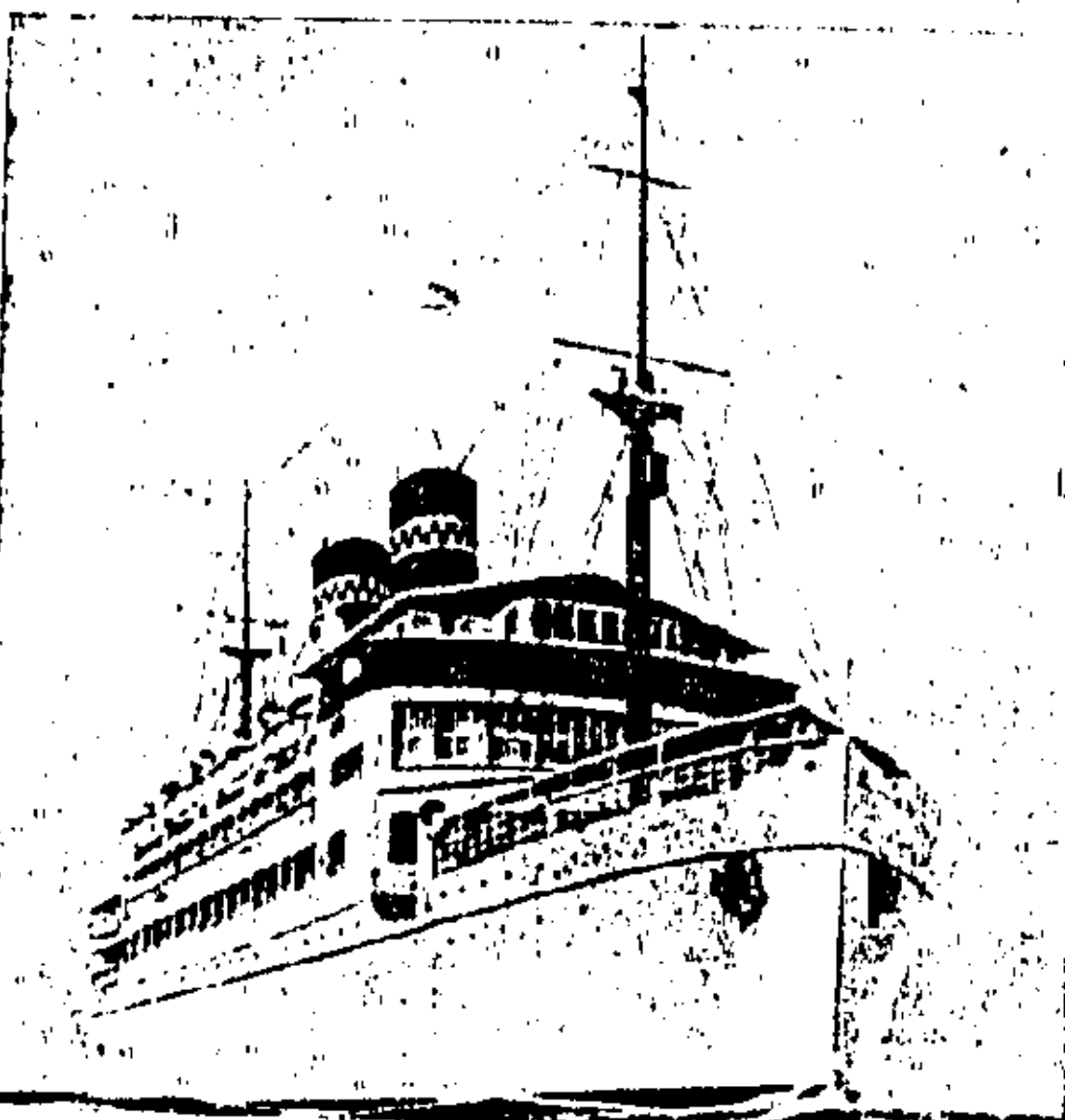
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## Raw Materials Conference

London, March 13. The Committee to study the problem of raw materials has been sitting since March 8, the chairman being M. Stucki of Switzerland. Members are not representing any countries but yet selected to form a group of nationalities different countries are being chiefly interested. The following nationalities are taking part, South African, American, English, Belgian, Brazilian, Canadian, Czechoslovak, French, Japanese, Mexican, Netherlands, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Swedish and Swiss. Participation by members of the German and Italian nationalities has not been secured despite an invitation extended them.

The Committee began with a general discussion of the problem which showed agreement on the following points: Firstly the Com-

mittee is not to deal with territorial questions but only the commercial access of raw materials; secondly, it must consider the chief industrial raw materials of all sources, colonial or other; thirdly, the question whether foodstuffs were for men or animals be dealt with was reserved; fourthly, statistics must be collected concerning the production and consumption trade of each of the chief raw materials for all, and for the chief countries separately.

Statistics will cover foodstuffs for men and animals.

The fifth question involves certain financial aspects concerning the difficulties of certain countries, the transfer abroad of sums in payment of raw materials. Sixty another question is to study legislative and other measures in raw material producing countries that may affect the

TO STIMULATE  
TRADING

Geneva, Mar. 12. The possession of colonial territories was definitely ruled out as being responsible for the problem of procuring raw materials. This decision was taken at the closing session of the Raw Materials Committee. It was decided, simultaneously, that foodstuffs and fodder were to be considered raw materials as much as industrial raw materials.

The Committee adopted a seven-point report which can be summarised as follows:

1. Foodstuffs and fodder to be included in the scope of the inquiry;
2. All raw materials, whether colonial or metropolitan, must be taken into consideration;
3. Restriction of supply must be examined;
4. "Open Door" policies studied;
5. Co-ordination of supply and demand undertaken;
6. Questions of substitutes proposed; and
7. The situation in some countries owing to the rapid increase of population and the difficulties in the way of immigration requires immediate attention.

The Committee intends to continue its studies and hopes to frame some outline of what will be required in the interest of all countries concerned. The next session of the full committee is on June 21.

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FRENCH DEFENCE  
LOAN

Paris, Mar. 13. The French press is jubilant over the reception of the new Defence Loan.

As a consequence of the over-subscription of the first issue, the second issue is to be opened on Tuesday on identical terms, though the amount has not yet been decided.

The papers commenting on the result of the loan offer state that it is the end of the strike of capital and there is now no necessity to defend the franc, which is now in demand.

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Paris, Mar. 12. The Finance Ministry announces that the first portion of the French Defence Loan has been over-subscribed.

At a number of banks subscriptions had to be refused early in the afternoon. Owing to the striking success of the loan, the Finance Minister will examine measures to enable all those who had been unable to send in subscriptions in time to enjoy, nevertheless, the advantages of the issue.

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Paris, Mar. 12. It appears the 5,000,000,000 francs Defence Loan issue is already over-subscribed, though the Minister of Finance is reluctant to give figures until complete returns are available. The Ministry states the success of the issue is almost unprecedented.

Gold, it is asserted, is steadily flowing back to France.

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Paris, March 13.—It is understood the second portion of the Defence Loan will probably be issued on Tuesday or Thursday and is likely to be two-and-a-half milliard francs.

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## STRIKE SETTLED

New York, March 13. The Union of Automobile Workers have arrived at an agreement with the General Motors whereby the workers will have an eight-hour day and forty-hour week. The sit down strikes have been ruled out unless the machinery for arbitration breaks down.

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The Committee decided to have the statistics prepared by the League's economic intelligence service, and also established two sub-committees to examine respectively the regulations in producing countries and the difficulties of access to certain countries of raw materials.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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## QUOTATIONS

New York, March 14

	High	Low	Last	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	13.86	13.87	13.87	13.87	unchanged
New York Cotton—May	33.70	33.68	33.68	33.68	10 up
Chicago Wheat—May	135	133	135	134	1 off
Chicago Corn—May	108	107	107	106	1 off
Silver—Official	—	—	45	—	unquoted

	1936	High	Low	Mar. 13	High	Low	Close	Change
Dow Jones Averages	125.69	143.11	131.34	142.62	139.58	139.58	139.58	86 off
30 Industrials	83.38	40.69	33.27	62.64	61.94	62.05	62.05	32 off
20 Rails	37.79	38.83	33.00	33.06	32.70	32.88	32.88	12 off
40 Bonds	108.01	88.82	103.10	103.10	103.10	103.10	103.10	10 up
11 Commodity Index	81.87	55.58	77.58	—	—	—	—	—

Business Done:—1,130,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale	Mar. 12	13
Adams Express	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Allis Chalmers	70	70	70
Amer. Can	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Amer. Car & Foundry	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	12 1/2	12	12
Amer. & For. Power	59	59	59
Amer. & For. 47 pf.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Amer. Metals	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Amer. Radiator	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Amer. Smelting	85	84 1/2	84 1/2
Amer. Steel Pdrles.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Amer. Sugar	173 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	83	83	83
Amer. Tobacco	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Anaconda Copper	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Atlantic Refining	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Atlas Corp.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Auburn Motors	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Bendix Aviation	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Boeing Airplane	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Borden Co.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
Trans	16	16	16
Brooklyn-Manhattan	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	204	192	192
Certain-Tied Pdrles	85	84 1/2	84 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	65	64 1/2	64 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Columbia & A. pf. 100	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Commercial Credit	60	60 1/2	60 1/2
Commercial Solvents	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	3	3	3
Commonwealth	59 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Consolidated Edison	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Consolidated Oil	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Continental Oil	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Corn. Products	69	68 1/2	68 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Del. Lackawanna & Western	130 1/2	131	131
Distillers Corp. Sea-	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
grams	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	171	170	170
Du Pont	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Electric Boat	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Firestone Tire & R.	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Flintkote	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Gen. Asphalt	60	59 1/2	59 1/2
Gen. Cigar	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Gen. Electric	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Gen. Foods	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Gen. Motors	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Gillette	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Gold Dust	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	—	—	—
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	—	—	—
Goodyear	—	—	—

## CIVIL LIST

London, March 12. Air estimates will be taken in the House of Commons on Monday and the Army estimates on Tuesday. On Wednesday the appointment will be moved of a Select Committee to consider message from the King relating to the Civil List which will be delivered to the House on Tuesday.

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## GOODWILL OFFERING

London, March 12. Among benefactions amounting to £230,000 made by Lord Stanley well-known shipowner and sportsman as goodwill offering in commemoration of the Coronation of King George VI is £15,000 for the University College of South Wales.

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## OVERSEAS TRADE

London, March 13. The official returns of British Overseas trade for February show imports totalling £71,652,827, exports £38,572,037 and re-exports £6,927,643. The corresponding figures for the previous month were imports £75,580,738, exports £39,100,728, re-exports £5,076,029.

For February of 1936, the figures were imports £82,288,678, exports £25,110,573, re-exports £5,650,528. Imports for the first two months of the current year show an increase over the same period of last year of £15,008,089. Exports for the two months show an increase of £8,092,439 and re-exports an increase of £2,092,814.

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Havana.	Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 23.
Ward, States Co., April 7.	Honolulu.
Taiyuan, N.Y.K., March 17.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.
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Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 3.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.	Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Los Angeles.	Taiyuan, N.Y.K., March 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 25.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 26.	Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 27.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.	Corneville, Bank Line, March 31.
Noto Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 3.
Tasmania, Jensen's, April 13.	Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.

Mexico.	Ward, States Co., April 7.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 14.	
Rhexenor, B. & S., March 31.	
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Philadelphia.	Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 27.
Rhexenor, B. & S., March 31.	Ward, States Co., April 7.
Tasmania, Jensen's, April 13.	
General Pershing, States, March 22.	San Francisco.
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Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 3.	Seattle.

Seattle.	Helian Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Ixion, B. & S., March 15.	Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 15.
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Vancouver, B.C.	Ixion, B. & S., March 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 16.	Victoria, R.C.

Victoria, R.C.	Helian Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
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HIKAWA MARU ... Monday, 20th Mar.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NOTO MARU ... Thursday, 1st Apr.

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ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 27th Mar.  
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## Shipping News Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

### ARRIVALS

SUNDAY, MARCH 14.

Chengtu, British steamer, 1,338 tons, Captain M. Byrne, from Canton, buoy No. B14—B. & S.

Tonjer, Norwegian steamer, 1,949 tons, Capt. H. Ramussen from Chin Wang Tuo, cargo: coal, berthing at buoy No. B26—Dodwell & Co.

Hal Lee, Norwegian steamer, 2,000 tons, Captain T. Davidson, from Holhow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B11—Thoresen & Co.

Hal Li, Chinese steamer, 2,055 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Unyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,519 tons, Capt. K. Hayashida, from Yokohama via Milke, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf—M. B. K.

Conte Verde, Italian steamer, 11,527 tons, Captain G. Leva, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf—Lloyd Trieste.

Tijkarung, Dutch steamer, 5,019 tons, Captain P. J. Van Nuy, from Manila, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A17—J. C. J. Line.

Bandoeng Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,449 tons, Captain T. Tomita, from Semarang via Tawad, general cargo, buoy No. A9—O. S. K.

Awobasan Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,711 tons, Capt. M. Matsubayashi, from Osaka, via Moji, general cargo, buoy No. A10—M. B. K.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13.

Sandviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,775 tons, Captain P. Heesch, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.

Hal Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Capt. J. M. Johannessen, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hal Tan, British steamer, 2,225 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Foochow and Amoy via Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

Katori Maru, Japanese steamer, from Keelung, general cargo, 6,128 tons, Capt. B. Matsukura, berthing at Kowloon Wharf—N. Y. K.

Fukuken Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Swatow, general cargo, lying at O. S. K.'s Wharf—O. S. K.

Soochow, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain D. Williams, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B20—B. & S.

Hakone Maru, Japanese steamer, 6,307 tons, Captain T. Kurita, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf—N. Y. K.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12.

Kayink, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain Richards, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B21—B. & S.

The passengers were adrift for over two hours when they were picked up. The crew decided to remain aboard to fight the flames and hope to get the vessel to Honolulu.

### NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

#### Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, a total of 15 ships brought over 10,117 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 31,024 tons for through ports. These ships brought 959 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 20 ships left the Colony.

#### SHIP AFIRE ON HIGH SEAS

#### U.S. Cruiser To The Rescue

San Francisco, March 13. The 5,000 ton London motorship, Silverlarch has sent out a radio message to the effect that she is afire in the Pacific, 300 miles north-east of Honolulu. The message says that the fire, which first broke out in one of the holds on Thursday, is now out of control and asked other ships to stand by to take off the passengers.

The first vessel to answer the S.O.S. signals sent out by the Silverlarch was the Fijian which was twelve hours away from the scene. She has reported that she was making for the spot at speed.

A later message states that the U.S. cruiser, Louisville, which speeded to the rescue of the Silverlarch at 28 knots, has reached the vessel and cabled that she had picked up eight American passengers, including four women, who had taken to the life boats. The Silverlarch, with a crew of 45, is carrying an inflammable cargo, namely crude oil.

Reuter.

### CLEARANCES

SUNDAY, MARCH 14.

Sandviken for Swatow  
Fukuken Maru for Canton  
Yat Shing for Canton  
Tat Yuan for Canton  
Chengtu for Swatow  
China Exporter for Keelung  
Fornitric for Whampoa  
Santia for Singapore

Unyo Maru for Penang  
Awobasan Maru for Kobe  
Fu Yuang for Manila  
Tijsondori for Amoy  
Conte Verde for Singapore

Hal Li for Canton  
Tonjer for Whampoa  
Hal Tan for Swatow

SATURDAY, MARCH 13.

Tangshan Maru for Canton  
Ward for Saigon  
Malacca Maru for Singapore  
Behar for Singapore  
Hakone Maru for Keelung  
Proteus for Holhow  
Unita for Hongay  
Hal Yuan for Swatow  
Kayink for Foochow  
Szechuen for Amoy  
Katori Maru for Singapore  
Soochow for Canton  
Helikon for Saigon

### VESSELS DUE

Alipore, P. & O., March 24.  
Antenor, B. & S., March 27.  
Australien, E.A. Co., March 16.  
Bambler, Loxley's, March 18.  
Bengale, Loxley's, April 5.  
Benueve, Loxley's, March 15.  
Bernardin de St. Pierre, Messageries, March 23.

Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., March 17.  
Burdwan, P. & O., March 19.  
Canton, Messageries, March 17.  
Cape St. George, Melchers, April 7.  
Carthage, P. & O., March 19.  
Cathay, P. & O., March 18.

City of Birmingham, Bank, March 15.  
Cromer, J.C.J. Line, March 23.  
Deucalion, B. & S., March 23.  
Duisburg, Jebens, April 8.  
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 17.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 23.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 9.  
Ermland, Jebens, March 31.  
Friedrich, Melchers, March 29.

G.G.P. Doumer, Messageries, March 20.  
General Pershing, States, March 16.  
Gertrude Maersk, Jobsen's, April 1.  
Golden Tide, States Co., March 20.  
Helenus, B. & S., March 20.

Huang, Jardine's, March 18.  
Illinois, States Co., March 24.  
India, E.A. Co., April 8.  
Isar, Melchers, April 1.  
Jeyore, P. & O., March 17.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.  
Kulmerland, Jobsen's, March 16.  
Oldenburg, Jobsen's, March 21.  
Lahn, Melchers, April 5.  
Maybashi Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.

Monnon, B. & S., March 15.  
Mentor, B. & S., April 1.  
Meriones, B. & S., March 26.  
Munnam, B. & S., March 16.  
Nankin, E. & S.S. Co., March 31.

Neckar, Melchers, March 15.  
Nellore, E. & S.S. Co., April 3.  
Nepuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., March 16.  
Nizadun, Melchers, April 8.  
Peru, E.A. Co., March 23.

Pres. Doumer, Messageries, March 19.  
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, March 16.  
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 19.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 15.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 15.

Protelaut, B. & S., March 17.  
Ranchi, P. & O., April 2.  
Ranguna, P. & O., April 14.  
Rajputana, P. & O., March 30.  
Reinland, Jobsen's, April 10.

Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 28.  
Shirala, B.I. (Aper), March 30.  
Shirahama, B.I. (Aper), March 16.  
Soudan, P. & O., April 14.  
Soudan, P. & O., March 26.

Taima, B.I. (Aper), March 27.  
Tat Shun, Dodwell's, March 17.  
Tasmania, Jobsen's, March 30.  
Tencer, B. & S., March 23.  
Tijngara, J.C.J. Line, March 17.

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.  
Tovonka Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.  
Trianon, Thoresen's, March 24.  
Trojan, Thoresen's, March 19.  
Triton, Richards, Jobsen's, March 21.

Victoria, Lloyd Trieste, March 27.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—

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RANCHI	17,000	3rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*KIDDERPORE	3,000	3rd Apr.	Straits & Bombay
CATHAY	16,000	17th Apr.	Marseilles & London
*BURDWAN	6,000	24th Apr.	Man, Havre, London, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
RAJPUTANA	17,000	1st May	Marseilles & London
RANPURA	17,000	15th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	7,000	22nd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	29th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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